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Births.

ALLERDING.—December 11, at her residence, Hughenden, Ashfield, the wife of H. R. Allerding, of a son.
BRODIE.—At her residence, Chelsea Villa, Wentworth-street, Parramatta, the wife of W. A. Brodie, of a daughter.
PALMER.—December 9, at her residence, 149, Elizabeth-street South, the wife of Joseph F. Palmer, of a son, stillborn. Home papers please copy.
WILLIAMS.—December 4, at her residence, Macgregor-street, Croydon, the wife of J. C. Williams, of twin sons, premature.

Marriages

LAMBERT—O'DONNELL.—November 8, at Christ Church, Tenterfield, New South Wales, by the Rev. T. J. Hyder, Joseph L. Lambert, late of Guildford, Surrey, England, to Annie, youngest daughter of Connell O'Donnell, of Meemure, county Donegal, Ireland.

Deaths.

CRUMMY.—November 20, 1882, at New Zealand, John Crummy, late of Waterloo, aged 60 years.
FINNIGAN.—December 13, at Red Lion Hotel, Five Dock-road, Patrick Finnigan, of consumption.
ROSSITER.—In loving remembrance of Ethel May Rossiter, who died at her parents' residence, Unwin's-street, Camperdown, December 14, 1880, aged 1 year and 10 months. "Not lost, but gone before." Home papers please copy.
RUTTER.—December 12, at his residence, Macquarie-street, Parramatta, Robert Champley Rutter, M.D., in his 54th year.

AGENCE HAVAS, 8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.—AGENTS for THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, the SYDNEY MAIL, and the ECHO, in France and Belgium. Advertisements can be received and files of the above newspapers inspected.
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DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, direct to LONDON via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	L. Syd. L. Melb 12 noon.	Arrives Glenelg.
Rosetta ...	3501	G. W. Brady ...	Dec. 15	Dec. 21 Dec. 23
			1883.	1883.
Assam ...	3038		Dec. 29	Jan. 4 Jan. 6
Ballarat ...	4106	F. S. Tomlin ...	Jan. 12	Jan. 18 Jan. 20
Clyde ...	4124	E. M. Edmund, R.N.R.	Jan. 26	Feb. 1 Feb. 3
Indus ...	3868	R. Stallard ...	Feb. 9	Feb. 15 Feb. 17

and thereafter on every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £45 second class.
Brindisi, Venice, or Trieste, £85 first, and £50 second class, inclusive of cost of transit through Egypt.
RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE granted at greatly reduced rates.
Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan.
For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
J. WEIR, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA, under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments, 1882.
The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m. as under:—

Steamer.	Tns.	Date of Departure.
CITY OF NEW YORK	3200	Dec. 28, 1882 April 19, 1883 Aug. 9, 1883
ZEALANDIA ...	3400	Jan. 25, 1883 May 17, 1883 Sept. 6, 1883
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3200	Feb. 22, 1883 June 14, 1883 Oct. 4, 1883
AUSTRALIA ...	3900	Mar. 22, 1883 July 12, 1883 Nov. 1, 1883

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages; and may, without extra cost, avail themselves of the Southern Pacific Railroad (with its connections) now open; thus avoiding Winter's cold of the more Northern Route; and for a slight additional charge may go through the Southern States to New Orleans, and thence in New York.
Passengers have choice of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines. And ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.
Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop over privileges are also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.
THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST CLASS ... ... £80 and upwards.
Time cards, railway maps, and guide books showing all routes to any point in United States may be had on application.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

ORIENT LINE.
The following Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY, at daylight, on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, and Naples:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
Orient... ...	5386	Dec. 23	John Elder...	4152	Jan. 20
Chimborazo ...	3847	Jan. 6	Soracta ...	4028	Feb. 3,

and fortnightly thereafter.
SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS:—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.
PASSAGES FROM LONDON can be granted in Sydney.
MANAGERS IN LONDON:—F. GREEN and CO., 2, and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch Avenue, E.C.
PASSAGE MONEY, 15 to 70 guineas. Full particulars on application to
G. S. YUILL, 267, George-street. General Manager in Australia.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
Regular line of first-class French steamers, each 4000 tons and 3000-horse power, subsidised for 15 years by the French Government, sailing from Marseilles every four weeks for Noumea (New Caledonia), calling at Port Said, Suez, Aden, Mahe (Seychelles Islands), Reunion, Mauritius, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.
The steamers follow the same route on the return journey, departing from the same port every four weeks.
Agents for the Company, from whom all particulars as to freight, passage, &c., can be obtained—
SYDNEY.—Head Office: ANDRE CONIL, Principal Agent.
MELBOURNE.—Agency: DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
ADELAIDE.—Agency: W. MORGAN and CO.
NOUMEA.—Agency: PELLETIER and GILLIES.
By order of the Board of Directors.
A. CONIL, Principal Agent for Australia and New Caledonia.
Sydney, 9th December, 1882.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE to MARSEILLE, FRANCE.
Steamers under Postal Contract with the Government of France.
The service will be carried on by the undermentioned powerful steamers, built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Effective H.P.	Steamer.	Tons.	Effective H.P.
Natal ...	4000	3000	Sydney ...	4000	3000
Caledonian ...	4000	3000	Salazie ...	4000	3000
Melbourne ...	4000	3000	Yarra ...	4000	3000
Saghalien ...	4000	3000			

The Company's steamers will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne.
Natal	4000	Didier ...	Saturday, Feb. 3,	Thursday, Feb. 8, 1883
Caledonian ...	4000	Hernandez ..	Saturday, Mar. 3,	Thursday, Mar. 8, 1883

Rates from Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide to Marseilles include table wines or beer, with passage through Suez Canal.
First class £25 0 0
Second class 15 0 0
For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 18, Macquarie-place.
A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
THE ABERDEEN LINE.
FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.
The magnificent steamship ABERDEEN, CHAS. MATHESON, Commander, 3616 TONS REGISTER, 3700 H.P. EFFECTIVE.
This fine new vessel has just completed her SECOND VOYAGE TO MELBOURNE IN UNDER 42 DAYS, and will be despatched in ample time TO CATCH THE ABOVE SALES. As the bulk of her wool space has already been taken up in Melbourne, EARLY APPLICATION IS NECESSARY for the LIMITED PORTION AVAILABLE FOR THIS PORT.
Has very superior accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers.
For terms of freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
WOOL received at the CENTRAL Stores.

FOR ANTWERP AND LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.
The splendid Steamship AFGHAN, 2114 tons, REAL, C. E. Stewart, R.N.R., commander, will be punctually despatched, on SATURDAY, 16th December.
Has splendid accommodation for a limited number of Saloon passengers. Inspection invited.
Passage-money, 50 guineas.
For freight, &c., apply to DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO., 4, Bent-street.
Cargo received at Parbury's Wharf.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS (under postal contract with the Queensland Government).
STEAM TO LONDON, VIA TORRES STRAITS and SUEZ CANAL. Leaving MORETON BAY EVERY 28 DAYS.
The Steamers of this Line will be despatched for LONDON, calling at the NORTHERN QUEENSLAND PORTS, BATAVIA, and ADEN, from MORETON BAY, as follows:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
		1883.
MERKARA	2971	January 3
ALMORA	2613	January 30
MANORA	2242	February 27
DORUNDA	2377	March 27

These steamers are all of the highest class, and have specially passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.
SALOON, FARE BRISBANE to LONDON, 60 GUINEAS.
NO CANAL DUES.
RETURN TICKETS ISSUED AT GREAT REDUCTION.
For particulars apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 93, Pitt-street, Sydney.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY Limited.
STEAM TO HONGKONG, calling at TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN.
The steam ship MENMUIR, 2400 tons, WINTHROP ELLIS, Commander, will leave the COMPANY'S (Smith's) WHARF, MILLER'S POINT, on SATURDAY, 16 DECEMBER, taking cargo for all ports.
For freight or passage, apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 93, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO LONDON DIRECT, via SUEZ CANAL.
The steamship KILLARNEY
HAS ROOM FOR A FEW BALES WOOL, and will be dispatched in a few days for the FEBRUARY SALES.
Apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents; or to CAPTAIN O'NEILL, on board.

STEAM TO LONDON DIRECT, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The magnificent full-powered steamship DEVONSHIRE, 1513 tons net register, 100 A1 at Lloyd's. A. PURVIS, Commander.
Shippers by this steamer are requested to complete their engagements at once, to ensure her punctual despatch.
No wool will be received without an order from the undersigned.
YOUNG and LARK, Agents, Moore-street.
Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.
REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
FROM SYDNEY.
FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, transhipping to suit ports
WAKATIPU, 1796 tons, on FRIDAY, 15th December.
FOR AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, AND PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN.
TE ANAU, 1632 tons, on THURSDAY, 21st December.
FROM MELBOURNE.
FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS.
RINGAROOMA, 1100 tons, TUESDAY, 12th December.
WAIRARAPA, 1786 tons, TUESDAY, 19th December, via HOBART.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 93, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The undersigned will despatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTHERS WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street. Offices—42, King-street.

FOR MELBOURNE.		
DARRAGOOL ...	E. Johnson ...	TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 12 noon.
ROBONDO ...	J. R. Clark ...	TUESDAY, at midnight.
FOR BRISBANE.		
YOU YANGS ...	E. Boult ...	SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock.
KEILAWARRA ...	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, at 4.30 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
YOU YANGS ...	E. Boult ...	SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock.
KEILAWARRA ...	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, at 4.30 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
YOU YANGS ...	E. Boult ...	SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock.
KEILAWARRA ...	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, at 4.30 p.m.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
REDUCED FARES by FRIDAY'S STEAMER.
The Favourite S.S. BARRABOOL, 1500 tons, will leave the New Wharf, foot of King-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 12 noon.

SALOON	£1 10 0
STEERAGE	0 13 0

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.
The fast and favourite S.S. YOU YANGS, E. Boult, commander, will leave the New Wharf, foot of King-street, on SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 42, King-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—
MELBOURNE.—Lyee-Moon, Saturday afternoon, at 5; and City of Adelaide, Tuesday afternoon, at 5; landing passengers and cargo at Company's New Wharf, foot of Spencer-street.
ADELAIDE.—Lyee-Moon will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne.
NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, to-morrow, Friday, at noon.
LEVUKA (FIJI) } Gunga, about 20th instant.
SUVA (FIJI) }
BRISBANE.—Ranelagh, to-morrow, Friday, at noon; Governor Blackall, Saturday, at noon; Alexandra, Monday afternoon, at 4; and Elamang, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.
MARYBOROUGH.—Ranelagh, to-morrow, Friday, at noon.
ROCKHAMPTON.—Ranelagh, to-morrow, Friday, at noon.
BUNDABERG.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 15th instant.
BROADSOUND.—Steamer early.
GLADSTONE.—Leichardt, from Brisbane, about 20th instant.
PORT MACKAY.—Elamang, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.
BOWEN.—Alexandra, Monday afternoon, at 4; and Elamang, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.

TOWNSVILLE } CAIRNS, TRINITY BAY } PORT DOUGLAS, ISLAND POINT }	Alexandra, Monday afternoon, at 4; and Elamang, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.
COOKTOWN WHARF } CARDWELL } KEPPEL BAY }	Elamang, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
Applications for fares and freights may be made at the Branch Office, corner of King and York streets, or Head Office, Circular Quay.
Parcels are received at the Branch Office, on the day of departure of the steamers, up to one hour of the advertised time.
The Traffic Manager will be in attendance there daily, between the hours of 12 and 3.
FRED PHILLIPS, Acting-Manager.

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Brisbane.
Keppel Bay, Rockhampton (passengers only).
Port Mackay.
Bowen.
Townsville.
Port Douglas.
Cooktown.
Somerset.
Thursday Island.
For fares and freights, apply to JAMES BURNS, Macquarie Place.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO. will despatch their steamships as under, from Russell's Wharf (when practicable):—

Nemesis ...	2000 tons	P. Le Nevez ...	FRIDAY, at noon.
Wendouree	2500 tons	W. H. Emmerson	FRIDAY, 22nd December,
Lindus ...	2500 tons	R. Lindsay ...	FRIDAY, 29th December,

Freights at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Russell's Wharf, foot Macquarie-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE THE TASMANIAN WHARF—
For HOBART, via EDEN:
S. TASMAN, TUESDAY, 19th December, at noon.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:
S. CORINNA, on or about WEDNESDAY, 20th December.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
SUMMER EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS will be issued, available from 1st December to 31st March, to and from

HOBART, SALOON ...	...	...	£8 0 0
Ditto, STEERAGE ...	...	...	5 0 0
LAUNCESTON, SALOON ...	...	...	8 0 0
Ditto, STEERAGE ...	...	...	3 15 0

For all information apply to T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

NEW CALEDONIA STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.
The S.S. INDIA, 1369 tons, P. M. Phillips, commander, will commence to take in cargo at Smith's Wharf, TO-MORROW, Friday, and will leave for above port on TUESDAY next, the 19th instant.
For freight or passage, apply to MEYERFELD and CO., 16, Macquarie-place.

NEWCASTLE.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM H. R. N. S. N. COMPANY'S WHARF, FOOT OF MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.
THIS NIGHT (Thursday), at 11, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (Friday), at 11, the MORPETH.
On SATURDAY NIGHT, at 10, the LADY LOWEN.
Clarence Town goods received every day.
Freight payable in sydney.
Bonded goods will not be received after 4; other goods not after 5 p.m.
J. W. LEE, Acting Manager.
Offices: Foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.
FROM THE LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT (Thursday), at 11, the COONANBARA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (Friday), at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.
Bonded Goods will not be received after 4; other cargo not after 5 p.m.
CLARENCE TOWN cargo received daily. Freights payable in Sydney.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

RICHMOND RIVER.
The Steamship LISMORE leaves positively SATURDAY next, from Russell's Wharf, Sussex-street.
E. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS
to
WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon.
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 5 p.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 6 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; passengers only.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY
During the Christmas Holidays Excursion Tickets will be issued at a SINGLE FARE FOR THE DOUBLE JOURNEY to and from all the Southern Ports.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVER S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
QUEEN OF KING SOUTH, for MACLEAY RIVER, MONDAY NIGHT, at 9.
PLATYPUS, for RICHMOND RIVER, SATURDAY.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.
The S.S. NEW ENGLAND having resumed her weekly trips to and from Grafton, will leave Sydney every SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary C. and R. R. S. N. Co.
Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.
The S.S. HELEN NICOLL, H. Chudleigh, Master, will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, on SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Saloon comfortable, well ventilated, and bedclothes.
NIPPER and SEE, 120, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.
The S.S. MURRAY will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, on or about SATURDAY.
NIPPER and SEE, 120, Sussex-street.

MANLY BEACH.
On and after the 11th December, 1882, the Steamers will run as follows, as far as practicable:—
Despatched from—Sydney: 7.15, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 6, 8, 11.15 p.m.
Woolloomooloo: 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly: 7.45,* 8.10, 8.45, 10.30, 12, 3.30, 5, 5.30, 7, 9.
* The 7.15 a.m. trip will not be run from Manly on Mondays.
Return fares, 1s 6d. Children, 1s.
For Sundays and Holidays see special time table.

MANLY BEACH, weather permitting.
SATURDAY.
Saloon Steamers FAIRLIGHT CORMORE EMU and ROYAL ALFRED will leave Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 11.30, 1.30, 2.30, 4.30, 6, 8, 11.15
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45
Manly Beach, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 12, 12.30, 3.30, 5, 5.30, 7, 9.
No freight received after 10.15 a.m. trip.
SUNDAY.
Steamers FAIRLIGHT, COMMODORE, EMU, and ROYAL ALFRED, from Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 11, 2.30, 5.45
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45
Manly Beach, 9, 12, 12.30, 5, 5.30.
FARE—Return Ticket, 1s; Children, half-price.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
The Directors will not guarantee to carry freight unless it is delivered on the wharf at least fifteen minutes before the departure of the steamer.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
Applications for fares and freights may be made at the Branch Office, corner of King and York streets, or Head Office, Circular Quay.
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Cargo received daily.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Russell's Wharf, foot Macquarie-street.

MANLY BEACH. MANLY BEACH.
TEN TRIPS from Sydney daily. See new Time-table.

HUNTER'S HILL & PARRAMATTA STEAMERS FROM KING-STREET TO HUNTER'S HILL and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5, 6.15, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15.
TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and VILLA MARIA—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5, 6.15, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15.
Addl., Mon., Tues., Thurs., 6.15 a.m.
TO DRUMMOYNE PARK—7 a.m., 10 a.m., 1, 3.45, 6.15 p.m.
TO FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD—7.1 a.m., 10, 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
TO PARRAMATTA, RYDE, &c.—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5.
FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
FROM FIVE DOCK—7.45, 8.52, 11 a.m., 2.45, 5.15, 6.10.
FROM GLADESVILLE—8, 8.45, 10, 11.15, 12, 2.3, 4.5.15, 6, 6.25
FROM HUNTER'S HILL—7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 8.45, 10.30 p.m.
FROM VILLA MARIA—7, 7.45, 8.55, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6, 7.6, 8.40, 10.15.
FROM DRUMMOYNE PARK—7.10 a.m., 9.10, 11.45, 3.20, 6.20.
ADDL. FROM FIVE DOCK—Mon., Wed., Sat., 7.15 p.m., and to Ryde, 11.15 p.m. Fares, lowest rates.

HUNTER'S HILL AND LANE COVE STEAMERS LEAVE
LIME-STREET at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
LANE COVE, at 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
SUNDAYS, LIME-STREET, 10, 11, 2.30, 2.45, 6.15, 7.15.
LANE COVE, 8, 12, 1, 3.15, 6, 7.15.
Extra on THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, Lime-street, 11.30 p.m. Lane Cove, 10 p.m. Fare, 1s.

BRISBANE WATER.—S.S. Defiance leaves King-st. Wf. Tuesdays and Fridays 7.30 a.m.; No. 4 Jetty, C. Quay, S.

HAWKESBURY RIVER and Windsor Excursion via Manly, Friday 2.15 p.m., return Saturday; and via Windsor, Saturday 5 p.m., return Monday. Book at MADDOCK'S, George-street; or Manager, King-street Wharf.

FOR LEXUKA.—Barque CANOPUS, loading at Alger's Wharf. Shippers will please complete shipments and send in bills of lading at once.
M. H. HORWITZ, Agent, 35, Pitt-street.

FIRST VESSEL for AUCKLAND.—The LOOKOUT receives cargo the 17th, at Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR TWEED RIVER.—Schooner VALE, TO-MORROW, from Baltic Wharf. R. Langley, 92, Sussex-st.

FOR CAPE HAWKE.—White Cloud and Flora Bell, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON. E. Johnston, Liverpool-st.

FOR BELLINGER RIVER.—The favourite ketch EMILY L., now receiving cargo at Patent Slip Wharf. All freights payable in Sydney.
G. F. MASON, Agent.

THE ABERDEEN LINE, FOR LONDON.
The favourite regular trader CHRISTIANA THOMPSON, 1079 tons register, R. Murray, Commander, is now loading as above, and having large engagements, will have early despatch
For terms of freight apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s Stores.

THE ABERDEEN LINE.—FOR LONDON.
The Favourite Clipper Ship PATRIARCH,
INTENDING PASSENGERS are invited to inspect this superb vessel. Saloon accommodation only. An experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.
Passage money, £30.
Apply to Captain PLATER, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., 4, O'Connell-street.

THE ABERDEEN LINE FOR ANTWERP DIRECT.
The A1 Clipper Ship JERUSALEM, 901 Tons, Mark Breach, Commander, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.
Early application for the remaining space is necessary, to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., 4, O'Connell-street.

FOR LONDON.
The splendid A1 Clipper Ship THAFALGAR, 1429 tons register, D. Moir, Commander.
This fine ship will be berthed at Circular Quay in a few days, and will receive quick despatch.
For freight or passage, apply to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., 11, Macquarie-place.
WOOL received at FLOOD and CO.'S.

FOR LONDON.
WOOL RECEIVED AT CENTRAL STORES.
The fine A1 Aberdeen clipper ship CIMBA, 1117 tons register, John Finnister, commander.
This splendid clipper is now receiving cargo, and, having large engagements, will receive prompt dispatch.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain Finnister, on board; or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR LONDON.
The fine A1 clipper barque WOOLLARA, 906 tons register, James Barneson, commander.
This splendid clipper has nearly all her cargo engaged, requiring only a limited quantity of wool, will receive prompt despatch.
For rate of freight apply to COWLISHAW BROTHERS.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.
The A1 Clyde-built clipper ship AMERICA, 1236 tons register, W. C. Gedye, R.N.R., commander, having large engagements, will be despatched for LONDON end of DECEMBER.
For freight or passage apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO, Agents, York-street.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s Stores.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
The undermentioned first-class ships will be despatched for London punctually as under:—

Name.	Tons.	Master.	To sail.
Smyrna	1205	R. Jamieson	In a few days.
Dharwar	1263	W. H. Hutchins	22nd of Dec.

To be followed by other well-known first-class vessels.
For freight and all particulars apply to DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO., Agents, 5, Bent-street.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent clipper Ship SMYRNA, A1 at Lloyd's, 1305 tons, Robert Jamieson, commander, will leave in a few days. The attention of intending passengers is requested to the saloon accommodation, one cabin of which is still vacant. Having the greater portion of her cargo on board, she will have punctual despatch. Early application for the remaining space is necessary to DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO., 5, Bent-street.
Cargo received at Parbury's stores.

FOR LONDON.
The regular trader, LOCH ETIVE, 1235 tons register, William Stuart, commander, is now receiving wool at Flood and Co.'s Blackwall Stores, and having her dead weight aboard and large engagements, will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to MASON BROTHERS.

FOR LONDON.
The A1 for 14 years Clipper Ship, LA HOGUE, 1331 tons register, F. WAGSTAFF Commander.
This very favourite trader has been newly coppered, and having large engagements will meet with quick despatch.
Intending passengers are specially invited to inspect the saloon and second-class accommodation.
The second-class passengers are berthed in the fore part of the poop for £21.
For freight or passage apply to Captain WAGSTAFF, on board; or to ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents, Wool received at Central Stores.

FOR LONDON.
The splendid 100 A1 Clipper Barque, ANGLO-NORMAN, 804 tons Register, A. DAVIDSON, Commander, NOW FAST LOADING, will be despatched positively on WEDNESDAY, 20th December.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect her very superior accommodation. Apply to Captain Davidson, on board at Circular Quay, or to METCALFE, SIDDELEY, and CO., 9, Bridge-street.
Wool received at Flood's Blackwall Stores.

STEAMSHIP ABERDEEN, from LONDON.
DISCHARGING AT CENTRAL WHARF.
Consignees are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once. The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after landing.
All goods for which no entries have been passed will, immediately after they are landed, in terms of the Customs Regulations Act, be sent to Bond under Customs supervision, and be stored there at the risk and expense of consignees until perfect entries are passed.
Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can leave the wharf.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.

BARQUE PARADON from SAN FRANCISCO.
Consignees of Goods by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Gradon Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after being landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can leave the wharf. All goods imposing the discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, 1, Spring-street.
Captain BURGDORFF will not be held responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

BARQUE TAMARIS, from CHARENTE.
CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to pass entries at once for Gibbs' Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge of the ship will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
The ship will not be responsible for any goods after they have once left the ship's tackles.
Bill of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
HARBOTTLE, BIDDULPH, and ALSOP, Agents.
Captain Grall will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew, without his written authority.

BARQUE CYNOSURE, from LONDON.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Shith's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after the same has been landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery or

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Lessee ... ... Mr. Samuel Lazar
Treasurer ... ... Geo. L. Goodman
Doors open at 7.15; overture at quarter to 8. Carriages at 11.
Under the management of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
THE ROYAL COMIC OPERA COMPANY.
EIGHTH WEEK,
and positively the
LAST FIVE NIGHTS
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LAST FIVE NIGHTS
of the
GREATEST TRIUMPH
ever chronicled in the
ANNALS of COMIC OPERA.
LA MASCOTTE,
which, notwithstanding its enormous popularity,
MUST UNAVOIDABLY BE WITHDRAWN
in the very
ZENITH OF ITS SUCCESS,
for the forthcoming Grand Christmas Pantomime.
TO-NIGHT, AND EVERY EVENING DURING THE WEEK,
at quarter to 8 precisely,
TERMINATING AT ELEVEN,
AUDRAN'S LATEST COMIC OPERA,

LA MASCOTTE Miss MAGGIE MOORE LA MASCOTTE
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LA MASCOTTE Miss IDA OSBORNE LA MASCOTTE
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LA MASCOTTE Mr. W. H. WOODFIELD LA MASCOTTE
LA MASCOTTE Signor VERDI LA MASCOTTE
LA MASCOTTE Mr. HARRISON LA MASCOTTE
LA MASCOTTE Mr. E. KELLY, and LA MASCOTTE
LA MASCOTTE Mr. H. R. HARWOOD. LA MASCOTTE

Musical Director and Conductor, Signor PAOLO GIORZA.
MAGNIFICENT SCENERY by GEORGE GORDON.
No free list. Box plan open daily at Theatre from 11 till 4, seats secured six days in advance, and tickets for all parts of the house obtained also at Lloyd's, next theatre. Seats secured by telephone.
HENRY R. HARWOOD, Business Manager.

THEATRE ROYAL.
A CARD.
TO THE SYDNEY PUBLIC.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have the honour to inform you that through the kindness of my friends, Messrs. Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove, my FIRST and ONLY BENEFIT in Sydney will take place on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, December 18, when LA MASCOTTE will be presented for the last time but one.
My association with the Colonial Stage dates back nearly 28 years, having made my first appearance in this city at the Victoria Theatre during the engagement of the lamented G. V. Brooke, in 1855. Since then I have been almost without intermission actively employed as Actor, Lessee, and Manager. My professional experiences have been purely Australian, therefore I trust I may fairly claim to be a representative man.
As it is my full intention at no distant date to retire from the active duties of the profession, I most respectfully solicit the favour of your patronage and influence on the abovenamed occasion.
Your obedient servant,
HENRY R. HARWOOD.
December 12, 1882.

The BOX PLAN open DAILY at Theatre from 11 to 4. Early application for seats invited.

THEATRE ROYAL.
GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL
CONCERTS,
by
CAGLI and PAOLI ITALIAN OPERA
COMPANY.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY,
December 20, 21, 22, and 23.
Full particulars in to-morrow's papers.

HANDEL'S SACRED ORATORIO
the
"MESSIAH,"
will be rendered by the
SYDNEY MUSICAL UNION,
under the Conductorship of
Mr. SYDNEY MOSS, L.C.M.,
in the
WESLEYAN CHURCH, YORK-STREET,
which has been kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee by the Trustees,
on
CHRISTMAS NIGHT, 25th DECEMBER
Principal Singers:
Mme. ROSALY MERZ
Mrs. INNES
Mr. WM. SMITH
Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
Organist:
Mr. ALEX. REA.
Admission, 2s 6d.
Tickets to be had at the principal Music Warehouses, the Wesleyan Book Depot, George-street; Bullard's, and E. H. Cole's.

THIS NIGHT, practice at 8 o'clock.
W. MULLER, Hon. Sec.

GRAND SCOTCH CONCERT,
on NEW YEAR'S NIGHT,
by
THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY'S MUSICAL UNION.

WONIORA RELIEF FUND.—CONCERT, Protestant Hall, 26th instant. Tickets, 3s, 2s, 1s.

SACRED CHORAL ASSOCIATION.
FIRST CONCERT SEASON 1882-3.
HANDEL'S ORATORIO "MESSIAH."
ST. JAMES' SCHOOLROOM, Elizabeth-street, MONDAY, 18th December.
H. G. KING, Hon. Sec.

BAZAAR.—The Bazaar in aid of the Wesleyan Church, Balmain, will be continued in the Temperance Hall, Montague-street, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY this week. The Bazaar will be open each day from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.
A great variety of useful and fancy articles, including a large assortment of very choice and valuable plants, will be offered at considerably reduced prices.

ALL SAINTS', PETERSHAM.
A SALE of WORK will be held in the Town Hall, Petersham, THIS DAY, TO-MORROW, and SATURDAY, in order to lessen the Debt on the above Church and School. Open from 2 till 10.

SCOTS CHURCH, CHURCH HILL.
The Choir, assisted by several friends, will give a SACRED CONCERT, consisting of Anthems, Solos, &c., in the Church, THIS EVENING, December 14. Conductor, Mr. P. D. M'Cormick. Organists, Miss Horniman and Mr. Penwick. Doors open at 7.30; concert at 8. The Rev. A. Milne Jarvie will preside. Collection to defray expenses; surplus to go to the Manse Building Fund.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
MIDSUMMER MEETING.
BOXING DAY—Tuesday, December 26th, 1882—BOXING DAY.
PATRON:
His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B.
Under the management of the
Committee of the Australian Jockey Club.
PROGRAMME:
The HURDLE RACE, to start at 12.30 p.m.
The DECEMBER STAKES, to start at 1.15 p.m.
LUNCHEON.
The SUMMER CUP, to start at 2.30 p.m.
The AMATEUR HANDICAP, to start at 3.0 p.m.
The SELLING PLATE, to start at 3.45 p.m.
The TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE, to start at 4.15 p.m.
The A. J. C. HANDICAP, to start at 5.0 p.m.
PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS can obtain tickets for themselves and their Jockeys on application at the office of the Club prior to 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 23rd instant.
MEMBERS of the Club can obtain extra LADIES' TICKETS free of charge.
T. S. CLIBBORN,
Secretary A. J. C.
168, King-street, Sydney.

TO SCHOOLS, SOCIETIES, AND PICNIC PARTIES.
THE AVENUE, Lane Cove River.—Recreation Grounds open for ENGAGEMENT. Dancing and Luncheon Pavilions; also large Green, newly laid out for cricket and athletic sports.
Fast and commodious steamers supplied at most moderate rates. Mr. Duncan Butters having undertaken the catering and looking after the grounds, every satisfaction will be given.
For further particulars apply to N. JOUBERT, Lime-street Wharf; or Mr. BUTTERS, on the grounds.

EMU C. C.—Disengaged, dates: Dec. 26, 30; Jan. 6, 20, 26, 27; Feb. 3, 17, 24. J. W. Jude, hon. sec., Emu Plains.
DERWENT C. C., with ground, DISENGAGED next Saturday. F. C. Passau, Sydney Arcade.
SURRY UNITED 2nd ELEVEN and Ground disengaged 16th instant. J. B., 15, Bridge-street.
CARTHONA C. C. disengaged next Saturday, Club with ground. L. G. ABRAMS, Sec., 8, Hofnung and Co.
STANLEY C. C. Disengaged on SATURDAY NEXT. C. COBCROFT, Land Titles Office.
SIGNOR PAGNOTTI, soloist at late Sydney Exhibition, open ENGAGEMENT, flute and oboe. 121, William-street.
ITALIAN String Band, Violin and Harp or two Violins, take ENGAGEMENT. P. Nicholas, 548, George-street.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC to LET for a few nights. Address or apply to M. Hegarty, at Hall.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Steamers FAIRLIGHT, EMU, and ROYAL ALFRED run to MANLY BEACH daily. See new Time-table.

GARNET ESTATE, GRANVILLE.
NEXT SATURDAY.
FREE TICKETS for the 1 p.m. and 1.55 p.m. trains are NOW READY, and obtainable from
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

MERYLA. WHERE IS IT?
THE SANATORIUM OF THE SOUTH.
MERYLA is on the SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE, just beyond MOSS VALE.
MERYLA is but 1¼ MILE from SUTTON FOREST.
The MERYLA STATION is the NEAREST to the VICE-REGAL RESIDENCE.
Secure a COUNTRY SEAT; 500 ACRES to select from.
SPECIAL FREE EXCURSION TRAIN on day of sale,
SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 16.
TICKETS now ready. Personal application necessary.
Lithos. now available.
NOTE THE EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS:
1st.—10 per cent. deposit, balance by 8 equal quarterly payments; interest only 6 per cent.
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Buyers to elect terms within a month from sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
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Lessee and Manager ... ... W. J. Wilson
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EMELIE MELVILLE OPERA COMPANY.
No Free List. Press excepted.
EIGHTH WEEK, EIGHTH WEEK,
of this
UNAPPROACHABLE ORGANISATION.
INSTANTANEOUS SUCCESS
of
Offenbach's Charming Comic Opera,
LA PERICHOLE LA PERICHOLE LA PERICHOLE
LA PERICHOLE EMELIE MELVILLE LA PERICHOLE
LA PERICHOLE as LA PERICHOLE.
LA PERICHOLE,
Charles Harding as Piquillo
Edward Farley as the Viceroy
T. S. Casselli as Panatellas
John Forde as Don Pedro
Marie St. Clair as Berginella.
Notwithstanding the Election Excitement
Notwithstanding the Inclemency of the Weather
Notwithstanding the attractions at the different Theatres,
STANDING ROOM ONLY
was placed at the door four nights last week.
CHARMING MUSIC ARTISTIC SINGING
LOVELY DRESSES FINISHED ACTING
BEAUTIFUL SCENERY POWERFUL CHORUS
Leon Caron, Musical Director.
Opera terminates at 10.45.
Reserved Seats at Hurnerbein's, 411, George-street.

DANCING.—Mrs. C. READ'S CLASS for Ladies and Gentlemen, THIS EVENING, Assembly Rooms, William-street.

DANCING.—Mr. C. HALL'S Assembly THIS EVENING, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street South.

Meetings.

ANDERSON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, MIDDLE HARBOUR.
The adjourned MEETING (from Monday, 4th instant) of the subscribers will take place in the Temperance Hall on MONDAY next, the 18th instant, at 4.30 p.m., when the question of continuance or abandonment of the undertaking will be considered; and, in either case, what shall be done in reference to the large outlay on the ground.
Particulars of Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Institution are at the offices of Mr Edward Stephen, Official Assignee, 87, Castlereagh-street, for inspection.
College-street, Dec. 12, 1882. ALFRED STEPHEN.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The usual Monthly MEETING of the above will be held at the Rooms, School of Arts, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7.30 sharp. Business: Election of members, and paper on "Warehouse and Passenger Lifts," by Mr. E. W. Cracknell.
W. E. H. NICOLLE, Secretary.

PROTECTION and Political Reform League meet This Evening, 7.30, Temperance Hall. R. C. Lucombe, sec.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO ROWING CLUB.—A Meeting of gentlemen interested in the formation and success of the above-named Club will be held at S. Punch's (late Dimond's) Hotel, William-street, at 8 o'clock To-NIGHT. N. LOCKYER.

HUNTER'S HILL and GLADESVILLE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—MEETING in Council-chambers, Hunter's Hill, MONDAY next, 8 p.m.

MASONIC, Tranquillity L. C.—Monthly MEETING This Evening, 7.30. Business: Initiation. Passing.

MASONIC.—Convention of Councils, Ark, Mariner, and Red Cross Knights, THIS EVENING, Thursday, 7.30, Freemasons' Hall, York-street. WM. HIGSTRIM, Recorder.

NO. 349 MOUTRAY, R. B. P.—Special Raising Meeting, To-night, P. Hall, 7.30 sharp. Visitors invited.

P. A. F. S. of A., BOYNE LODGE No. 8.
All Members of the above lodge are requested to attend a MEETING THIS EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock. Business—Nomination of officers. By order of the W.M.
CHARLES BATEMAN, Secretary.

I. O. F.—GENERAL JACKSON LODGE, No. 27, meets TO-NIGHT, in the Congregational Hall, Railway-street, Petersham, at 7.30 sharp. Persons having paid their proposition fee are requested to attend for Initiation.
Visitors cordially invited.
ANDREW STEWART, Secretary.

A MEETING of Mr. ANGUS CAMERON'S Election COMMITTEE will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at Swan with two Necks Hotel, at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend.
H. J. WINDON
G. WOODS } Hon. Secretaries.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
Established 1869, and Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Members of this Association is called, in terms of Bylaw 41, for FRIDAY, the 15th instant, at the Principal Office, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of confirming and finally passing the Amended Bylaws adopted at the General Meeting held this day.
By order of the Board.
J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.
Sydney, December 8, 1882.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, No. 2.
In accordance with rules 31 and 86, a Ballot of all unadvanced shares will be held at the offices, 154, Pitt-street, over the stores of the Civil Service Co-operative Society, THIS DAY, 14th instant, at 4 o'clock precisely.
JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.

STOCKTON COAL-MINING COMPANY.
A MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held, in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 o'clock. Business: To consider the Memoranda and Articles of Association, &c.
JONES and BLACK,
Brokers to the Company.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Mr. JOHN DANKS has Removed from 118, Liverpool-street, to his new Warehouse, 368, Pitt-street, Sydney, where a new and well assorted stock of Chandeliers, Gasfittings, Plumbers' and Engineers' Brassware, &c., will always be on hand.
Note the
NEW ADDRESS,
368, Pitt-street, Sydney.

OWNERS of blocks of Land suitable for Cutting-up. Every facility offered by the Haymarket Auction Company, Limited, as to placing same in the Market for Sale. The Company are also prepared to undertake Outdoor Sales of every description, with prompt and efficient attention. Fullest information at their Auction Mart, Corn Exchange, Haymarket.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
On and after the 4th December, 1882, the Business of the above Society will be carried on at No. 167, Pitt-street (immediately opposite the Evening News Office), during the erection of their new premises at the corner of Pitt and King streets.
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.

ACCOUNTANT, &c., REMOVAL.
S. PARTRIDGE,
Chambers:—51, Hunter-street,
near Bowden's Hotel,
also 386 Box, G. P. O.
N.B.—Every branch of the profession, including every species of actuarial calculations, and valuation tables, profit adjustments, &c., &c. Insolvency declined, unless in cases requiring the special investigation of a professional expert.

VALE OF CLWYDD AND LITHGOW VALLEY COAL MINING AND COPPER SMELTING COMPANY, Limited.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
The necessary repairs to the mining plant having been effected, full work has been resumed at the pit, and I am now prepared to execute orders for this Company's superior Coal in any quantities (not less than a truck load) upon the shortest notice. Liberal terms made with large consumers. Price and full particulars may be obtained upon application to the Manager, to whom all orders should be addressed, in order to ensure prompt attention.
JOHN HY. MULHOLLAND, Manager.
Head Office, Waterloo Chambers, 458, George-street.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
Having joined Mr. F. W. MARKS in partnership, business will hereafter be carried on as WATKINS and MARKS, at my former address. ASTON J. WATKINS, Architect, 4, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, second floor.
Mr. F. W. Marks having joined Mr. Aston J. Watkins in partnership, their business as Architects will be carried on at Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, Nos. 3 and 4, second floor.

LEGAL.—Mr. ELIOTT MEYER, Managing Clerk to the late Mr. S. C. Brown, has commenced Practice as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor, at No. 75, Pitt-street.

HOLDSWORTH, MACPHERSON, and CO. beg to inform their constituents and the public generally that, finding the premises NOW OCCUPIED BY THEM IN MARKET-STREET altogether inadequate for carrying on their business satisfactorily, they have taken those large and commodious premises, No. 254, GEORGE-STREET, situated nearly opposite Jamison-street, and formerly occupied by Messrs. Jas. Levick and Co., and latterly by the Bank of Australasia. REMOVAL OF THE BUSINESS WILL NOT TAKE PLACE FOR SOME LITTLE TIME, AND DUE NOTICE OF WHICH WILL BE GIVEN.

RILEY BROTHERS,
Cheapest Drapers in Australia.
Wholesale Warehouse, 386, George-street,
near the Post Office.
Country Storekeepers, Hawkers, and others supplied with smallest quantities at lowest wholesale rates.
Send for a sample parcel for comparison.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
This is to give notice, that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto carried on by the undersigned at Campbelltown, under the style of PRICE and SYMINGTON, as Storekeepers, &c., has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
The business will in future be carried on by Mr. PRICE solely, to whom all accounts due must be paid, and who will liquidate all claims against the Partnership, his receipt being sufficient.
Dated at Campbelltown, this 14th day of December, 1882.
(Signed) WILLIAM PRICE,
WALTER SYMINGTON.
Witness—GEORGE BULLOCK.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
All ACCOUNTS due to the late firm of T. VIVIAN RAUCH and CO. will be received by HORACE B. MONTEFIORE, Esq., 65, Pitt-street, who will also receive CLAIMS against the late firm.
T. VIVIAN RAUCH and CO., in liquidation.
Sydney, December 13, 1882.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—A. TORNING, Decorative and Plain House Painter, Sign Writer, Glider and Enameller of Glass, Signs, and Show Glasses, &c., has removed, No. 342, Pitt-street South, 3 doors from Liverpool-street.

PRESENTS, Presents.—Christmas Presents at the Great Christmas Bazaar, at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Lessees ... ... Mr. L. M. Bayless.
Directress ... ... Mrs. M. Gladstone-Bayless.
Under the management of Mr. FRANK TOWERS.
Third week and triumphant success of the great tragedian,
Mr. W. E. SHERIDAN,
supported by
Miss LOUISE DAVENPORT.
LAST NIGHT. SHERIDAN } LAST NIGHT.
LOUIS XI. SHERIDAN } LOUIS XI.
LAST NIGHT. SHERIDAN } LAST NIGHT.
THIS EVENING, THURSDAY, December 14,
LAST NIGHT OF
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MARIE ... ... Miss LOUISE DAVENPORT.
TO-MORROW, Friday, December 15,
Bulwer Lytton's Great Play
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FREE STEAMER from North Shore Ferry Wharf, Circular Quay, at 2.30 p.m. on day of sale. LITHOS. now ready.
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GRAND SITES at Granville for Auction Sale NEXT SATURDAY, on the Ground. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch.
Sydney, 12th December, 1882.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
HAWKESBURY AMATEUR TURF CLUB MEETING, on SATURDAY, 16th December, 1882.
A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney for Clarendon at 10.55 a.m. on the above date, returning at about 5 p.m., after the races are over.
Fares as under:—
First-class (reserved seats), 12s.
Second-class, 6s.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS, 1882-83.
For the convenience of the public, SPECIAL TRAINS will be run during these Holidays as under:—
GREAT SOUTHERN LINE.
SATURDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, 1882.

						p.m.
Sydney	...	...	...	...	Dep.	11.45
Granville	...	...	...	...	...	12.30
Fairfield	...	...	...	...	...	12.35
Liverpool	...	...	...	...	...	12.47
Campbelltown	...	...	...	...	...	1.15
Menangle	...	...	...	...	...	1.30
Picton	...	...	...	...	...	2.0
Bargo	...	...	...	...	...	2.35
Mittagong	...	...	...	...	Arr.	3.10
"	...	...	...	...	Dep.	3.35
Bowral	...	...	...	...	...	3.42
Moss Vale	...	...	...	...	...	4.0
Bundanoon	...	...	...	...	...	4.20
Wingello	...	...	...	...	...	4.45
Marulan	...	...	...	...	...	5.5
Towrang	...	...	...	...	...	5.30
Goulburn	...	...	...	...	...	6.0
Breadalbane	...	...	...	...	...	6.35
Gunning	...	...	...	...	...	7.10
Jerrawa	...	...	...	...	...	7.35
Yass	...	...	...	...	...	8.5
Bowning	...	...	...	...	...	8.22
Binalong	...	...	...	...	...	8.55
Rocky Ponds	...	...	...	...	...	9.22
Harden	...	...	...	...	...	9.45
Murrumburrah	...	...	...	...	...	9.50
Wallendbeen	...	...	...	...	...	10.20
Cootamundra	...	...	...	...	...	10.50
Bethungra	...	...	...	...	...	11.23
						a.m.
Junee	...	...	...	...	Arr.	12.5
"	...	...	...	...	Dep.	12.30
Wagga Wagga	...	...	...	...	...	1.15
Albury	...	...	...	...	Arr.	2.30.

TUESDAY, 26th December, 1882, and MONDAY, 1st January, 1883.

						a.m.	p.m.
Sydney	...	...	Dep.	8.20			4.30
Granville	...	...	...	8.52			4.55
Merrylands	...	...	...	a			5.0
Guildford	...	...	...	a			5.33
Fairfield	...	...	...	9.12			a
Canley Vale	...	...	...	a			6.5
Cabramatta	...	...	...	9.17			6.30
Liverpool	...	...	...	9.24			a
Glenfield	...	...	...	a			6.45
Macquarie Fields	...	...	...	a			6.53
Minto	...	...	...	a			7.10
Campbelltown	...	...	...	9.45			a
Menangle	...	...	...	10.3			7.40
Douglas Park	...	...	...	10.22			8.5
Picton	...	...	...	10.30			8.10
Picton Lakes	...	...	...	11.10			8.25
Bargo	...	...	...	11.20			8.37
Rush's Platform	...	...	...	11.35			8.52
				p.m.			
Mittagong	...	...	Arr.	12.3			
"	...	...	Dep.	12.25			
Bowral	...	...	...	12.33			
Burradoo	...	...	...	12.38			
Austermere	...	...	...	a			
Moss Vale	...	...	...	12.50			
Bundanoon	...	...	...	a			
Cables' Siding	...	...	...	a			
Wingello	...	...	...	1.30			
Barber's Creek	...	...	...	a			
Marulan	...	...	...	1.37			
Carrick	...	...	...	a			
Towrang	...	...	...	a			
Goulburn	...	...	Arr.	2.45			

On the above dates the 1 p.m. train from Sydney will run through to Campbelltown, and the 3 p.m. train from Liverpool will not run.

THURSDAY, 21st December, and WEDNESDAY, 27th December, 1882.

						a.m.	p.m.
Sydney	...	...	Dep.	7.55			
Granville	...	...	...	8.25			
Menangle	...	...	...	9.30			
Picton	...	...	...	10.0			
Bargo	...	...	...	10.30			
Mittagong	...	...	Arr.	11.10			
"	...	...	Dep.	11.45			
				p.m.			
Bundanoon	...	...	...	12.28			
Wingello	...	...	...	12.50			
Goulburn	...	...	...	1.30			
Breadalbane	...	...	...	2.20			
Yass	...	...	...	3.40			
Harden	...	...	...	5.10			
Murrumburrah	...	...	...	1.15			
Wallendbeen	...	...	...	5.35			
Cootamundra	...	...	...	6.0			
Junee	...	...	Arr.	7.0			
"	...	...	Dep.	7.30			
Wagga Wagga	...	...	...	8.15			
Albury	...	...	Arr.	10.30			

FRIDAY, 22nd December, and THURSDAY, 28th December, 1882.

						a.m.	p.m.
Albury	...	...	Dep.	7.45			
Wagga Wagga	...	...	...	10.0			
Junee	...	...	Arr.	10.45			
"	...	...	Dep.	11.15			
Illabo	...	...	...	11.45			
				p.m.			
Cootamundra	...	...	...	12.15			
Wallendbeen	...	...	...	12.40			
Murrumburrah	...	...	...	1.0			
Harden	...	...	...	1.5			
Rocky Ponds	...	...	...	1.15			
Bowning	...	...	...	2.20			
Yass	...	...	...	2.35			
Breadalbane	...	...	...	3.55			
Goulburn	...	...	...	4.25			
Wingello	...	...	...	5.25			
Bundanoon	...	...	Dep.	5.47			
Marulan	...	...	...	6.20			
Mossvale	...	...	...	6.33			
Bargo	...	...	...	6.48			
Mittagong	...	...	Arr.	7.5			
"	...	...	Dep.	7.10			
Colo	...	...	...	7.30			
Bargo	...	...	...	7.40			
Picton	...	...	...	8.10

Public Companies.

PROSPECTUS
of the
SYDNEY FOUNDRY AND ATLAS ENGINEERING CO., Limited.

CAPITAL.—£300,000 in 150,000 shares of £2 each (on which it is not intended to call up more than £1).

The proprietors take for their property 50,000 shares paid up to £1 only, and £50,000 cash.

Subscription is invited for 100,000 shares in addition, to be called up as follows:—On application, 2s 6d per share; on allotment, 5s. The balance in calls of 2s 6d each, at intervals of three months each from the date of formation of the Company.

Dividends at the rate of not less than 8 per cent. per annum are guaranteed by the owners of the property for three years from date of formation, to be secured on their shares.

Power will be taken in the Articles of Association to raise any additional capital required, by debentures secured on the uncalled capital of £1 per share.

The company will be formed if 75,000 shares are taken up. Deposits will be returned in full if the company is not formed.

Provisional Directors:
JOHN YOUNG, Esq. | JOHN KEEP, Esq.
ALEX. KETHEL, Esq. | J. R. CAREY, Esq.
JOHN TAYLOR, Esq.
Managing Director:
JOHN EDGINGTON, Esq.
Bankers:
The UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
Solicitors:
Messrs. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN.
Agents for the Vendors:
Messrs. RHENSTONE and LIGGINS, 359, George-street.
Broker:
JOSIAH MULLENS, 34, Hunter-street.

This Company is formed for the purpose of carrying on the existing business of the Atlas Engineering Company (which must be removed from their present premises at Pyrmont, owing to the Darling Harbour resumptions), in the magnificent premises formerly occupied by Messrs. P. N. Russell and Co.

Of the capacity and suitability of these premises it is scarcely necessary to speak. A large fortune has been taken out of the business of P. N. Russell and Co. by every partner, and it is now proposed to instal the business of the Atlas Company, which has been much kept back by want of capital and want of room, in the above premises, which will admit of the enlargement so badly needed. Mr. Edgington, of the Atlas Company, states that a very large amount of work has been declined by them during the past year, and that the new premises will admit of the business being increased fourfold.

The rapid growth of trade in the colony shows that the time is ripe for the establishment of a large Engineering Business, for the Manufacture of Railway Locomotives and Plant, Marine and Land Engines, Mining and Sugar Plant, and all work of cognate description. The management and staff are are well skilled, and the increasing demand for machinery of all kinds leaves no doubt as to the success of the undertaking on the lines indicated.

The Atlas Company began to pay dividends in 1875, and has paid first 10 per cent., and then 15 per cent, on its small nominal capital, and to meet the growing requirements of its trade has further accumulated what is called a Reserve Fund of £58,414.

The profitable nature and rapid growth of this business is certified by Mr. George Durham, Public Accountant, who has also examined the books of Messrs. P. N. Russell and Co., and has certified to a like result; but as the latter business has so long ceased to exist, none but a general inference can be derived therefrom, and for this reason no details are given.

The properties are described in a Schedule attached to this Prospectus, and have been carefully valued as under. It may be added that the machinery in the premises of Messrs. P. N. Russell and Co., has been kept in efficient condition, as certified by Mr. Russell:—

VALUATIONS.

SYDNEY FOUNDRY AND CARRIAGE FOUNDRY.

The land and wharf alone, by Messrs.
Mills, Pile, and Gillchrist £41,845 0 0
The land and wharf alone, by Messrs. Richardson and Wrench... ... ... 37,435 0 0
The building and machinery, by Norman Selfe, Esq. 43,844 0 0
£81,279 0 0
This property is valued for this prospectus at ... £75,000 0 0

ATLAS COMPANY'S WORKS.

Lease of premises, Hay-street		2,000 0 0
Building and machinery, Hay-street, valued by Norman Selfe, Esq.		14,340 0 0
Machinery, &c., at Pyrmont, valued by the Government at	£11,680 0 0	
Less cost of removal, say	5,080 0 0	
	6,680	0 0
Goodwill	5,000	0 0
	£28,020	0 0
Valued for this prospectus at	£25,000	0 0
Sydney Foundry	£75,000	0 0
Atlas Company Works	25,000	0 0
	£100,000	0 0

One-half of the valuation is to be paid for in shares, paid up to £1 only, and the other half in cash, by four instalments of £12,500 each, payable in 3, 6, 9, and 12 months from the date of formation of the company, without interest.

This will leave a working capital of £25,000 to begin with, which will be ample for all purposes, as the plant in the two places is very complete.

The proprietors have agreed to accept shares paid up to £1 each for the stock of material, other than plant, to be taken over by the company—valued at about £6000.

The close proximity of the new establishment to the railway at Darling Harbour will be of great advantage to the Company, and the magnificent water frontage of 325 feet to Darling Harbour will give equal facility for undertaking marine work, both for construction and repair. The gross amount of the Atlas Company's work in 1878 was, for the 12 months, £26,620. For the first 4 months of the present year it was £23,810, showing an increase of 75 per cent. in six years. With enlarged appliances and ample capital, a far greater growth may be confidently predicted. The proprietors take the whole risk of this by guaranteeing a minimum dividend of 8 per cent. per annum for the first three years of the Company's existence.

John Edington, Esq., on behalf of the proprietors of the Atlas Works, will take the position of Managing Director, and undertakes to remain in that position for the time the guarantee continues, viz., three years.

It is intended to continue the co-operative system in the new Company, and thus obviate the risk of strikes by giving the operatives an interest in the prosperity of the Company.

The shares will be allotted in the order of application, and as many shares have already been taken that an early application is recommended. The list will be closed on the 15th December.

The only charge on the Company will be the usual expenses of advertising, &c., and brokerage.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned.

JOSIAH MULLENS,
Broker to the Company.

34, Hunter-street, Sydney,
30th November, 1882.

Certificate.

Re SYDNEY FOUNDRY AND ATLAS COMPANY.

I certify that the whole of the books of Messrs. P. N. Russell and Co. have been open to my inspection, and I have ascertained the amount of business done, the amount of profit made, and further certify that while in operation it was a most successful concern.

I also certify that the Atlas Company has had a most successful career. The subscribed capital was only £5000, and now, after ten years' operations, the capital and reserve amount to £33,734 irrespective of dividends paid.

The following table will show the progress of business done:—

1876	...	...	£26,620
1877	...	...	29,060
1878	...	...	23,571
1879	...	...	41,531
1880	...	...	36,060
1881	...	...	30,647
1882 (six months)		...	23,810

G. DURHAM, Accountant.

Dated, Sydney, September 19, 1882.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES,
Sydney Foundry and Carriage Factory, Freehold.

Lot 1—289 ft. 11in. to Barker-street
325 ft. to Darling Harbour
With a depth on one side of 180 ft. 11 in., and on the other of 300 ft. 2 in.

Lot 2—76 ft. 10½ in. to Barker-street
267 ft. 6 in. to Thomas-street
74 ft. 9 in. to Duncan-street
276 ft. to a right-of-way on north.

Lot 3—92 ft. 6 in. to Steam Mill-street
73 ft. 1½ in. to Duncan-street
92 ft. to a lane on the south.

ATLAS CO.'S WORKS, HAY-STREET, Leasehold,

256 feet to Hay-street, with a depth of 99 feet or thereabouts, and a length of 255 feet, abutting on the Darling Harbour Railway.

The lease is for five years, from May 1, 1882, at an annual rent of £419 2s.

There is a right of renewal for a period on the whole of 22 years from the above date. The rental is to be adjusted every five years, at 6 per cent per annum on the value of the land at the date of renewal.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, Limited.
(Registered under the Companies Act.)
Head Offices, 350, George-street.
DIRECTORS:
Henry Gorman, Esq., J.P., chairman.
Francis A. Wright, Esq., M.P., vice-chairman.
William Clarke, Esq., M.P. | John Woods, Esq., J.P.
Benjamin James, jun., Esq. | W. H. Paling, Esq., J.P.
MANAGER:
Wm. Rhenstone.
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Insurance and Banking Record (Melbourne).
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J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.

PROSPECTUS
of the
KENSINGTON LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
(To be Registered under the Limited Liability Act.)

Capital... ... ... £13,000.
Divided into 300 Shares of £50 each.
Payable as follows:—£5 per Share on application, £5 per Share on allotm nt, and Balance (if required), in calls not exceeding £5 per share, at intervals of not less than three months.

Directors to be elected by the Shareholders.

This Company is being formed for the purchase, subdivision, and re sale of that magnificent estate known as Schofield's, situated on the railway line near Blacktown, comprising nearly 300 acres of the finest and heaviest timbered land to be found so close to Sydney, and having upwards of 4000 feet frontage to the railway line.

Upon a portion of the estate there is a large area of the finest brick clay land, with brick-yard, plant, and appliances, now in full working order.

There is also an extensive siding, upon which the Government are now expending several hundred pounds, in order to meet the rapid growth of the goods traffic.

It is proposed that this company should carry on the business of brickmaking, and thus utilise the advantages possessed by this estate to the fullest extent. There are some thousands of tons of firewood, besides some very valuable timber, which is now being cut into posts, rails, spokes, &c., for which there is ready sale, at very remunerative prices. The advantage of having firewood and a siding upon the estate will considerably lessen the cost of manufacturing bricks, and will enable the company to successfully compete with the most economically managed brick works around Sydney.

The land itself is elevated, commanding charming and extensive views of the surrounding country.

A platform is upon the property, which doubtless will soon give place to a commodious station.

From its close proximity to Blacktown, soon to become a second Granville—this property offers a splendid opportunity to persons wishing to profitably invest their money. The rapid demand for land on the existing lines must necessarily cause an immense increase in the value of all lands having railway frontages.

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I will not support any Land Bill that does not deal separately with the pastoral and the agricultural interests of the colony.

I believe that the present Crown Lands Alienation Act most injuriously sets class against class, breeds ruinous litigation, and utterly fails to fulfil the intentions of its authors. While offering every reasonable inducement to cultivate the soil, I would also protect the pastoral tenants, as I consider that the pastoral interest is still the backbone of the colony.

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I am strongly in favour of the extension of railways throughout the colony. Recent experience has shown us that serviceable railways can be constructed at a cost not very much above that of macadamised roads, and I am convinced that railroads can be maintained at a cost not exceeding that of the maintenance of macadamised roads. I therefore will always vote for the extension of railways. They are the quickest and best means of getting produce of every kind to market. They greatly enhance the value of the public lands, as well as the property of private individuals; and they also furnish the best means of inducing people to settle upon and till the soil.

I will not be a party to any tampering with the present Education Act. I look upon it as an expression of the settled policy of the country, and would insist upon its being administered according to the true spirit of its provisions.

I am in favour of the present Licensing Act, because I believe it has been productive of much good; but would not object to amendment of such sections in the Act as may be proved to press harshly on the honest trader.

I would dwell in my power to induce the Government to carry out an extensive scheme of assisted immigration, feeling thoroughly convinced that this matter is of the utmost importance to the welfare of colony, and should receive the early and earnest attention of the Government and of the Parliament.

I shall have the pleasure of visiting various parts of the electorate and addressing you fully on other subjects in which you are specially interested, as well as explaining my views on other topics of public importance.

Yours faithfully,
HENRY HUDSON.

Glenhurst, Darling Point,
November 25, 1882.

TO THE ELECTORS OF GLOUCESTER.

Gentlemen,—My absence in Tasmania and Melbourne when the House was so suddenly and unexpectedly dissolved prevented me from giving earlier intimation of my intention to seek your suffrages at the forthcoming election.

I am desirous of entering Parliament to aid in the work of my country. I am confident that the business experience I have gained during a career of nearly a quarter of a century may be practically and usefully applied in your interests.

Many of my Mudgee friends were anxious that I should stand for that Electorate; but upon consideration, and at the request of electors in your district, I prefer offering my services for your constituency, because I was born at Stroud, and possessing considerable property at Port Stephens am identified with you.

One of the most important matters before the public at the present time is the alteration of the Crown Lands Bill.

I am in favour of such alteration in the land laws of the colony as will put an end to the continued dissensions, the fraud, and unseemly contest between selector and squatter, which has disfigured the working of the Land Act.

I do not believe that the benefits I am anxious to secure can possibly be obtained under a Consolidation Act, however ably drawn; nor do I believe the new provisions in the Government measure would cover an effectual check on dummying and other evils which have resulted in the accumulation of immense estates in the hands of a comparatively small number—a result exactly opposite to that which in 1861 was the chief object in passing what then appeared to be a beneficent Act, while each amendment has only intensified the evil.

Experience having thus shown the failure of the Act and its various amendments, the time has arrived when a Reformed Land Act is imperatively demanded both by squatter and selector.

Without committing myself to all the views put forward by the leader of the opposition, I recognise in the outline of the scheme sketched by him a large measure of merit, that would secure comfort to those for a happier role as regards the Land Question under a Bill based upon the principles set forth, although its efficiency will largely depend upon the details which may be introduced to carry out the object desired, a solution of our present complicated difficulties.

The principle of the public education of the country I view as having been definitely settled.

The Publicans' Act is open to amendment, and shall receive my attention.

On other points I need only say that I am in favour of every good measure which may be brought forward for the benefit of the colony generally, and my constituents in particular.

I purpose addressing you personally in a few days, and then answering such questions as you may wish to put to me.

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GRANVILLE.—Good W. B. Cottage, 4 rooms, large block of land, £360. Dunn and M'Keown, 70, Elizabeth-st.

LANE COVE.—4-acre Block, opposite Waterhouse's hotel, £200. Dunn and M'Keown, 70, Elizabeth-street.

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PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

WOLLOMBI ELECTION.

WOLLOMBI, Wednesday.

The polling for Wollombi electorate was as follows:—Wollombi—Gorrick, 75; Eckford, 67; Ellalong—Gorrick, 61; Eckford, 18; Cooranbong—Gorrick, 36; Eckford, 40; Davis Town, Gorrick, 24; Eckford, 0; Gosford—Gorrick, 100; Eckford, 4; Hue's Valley—Gorrick, 1; Eckford, 11; Kincumber—Gorrick, 29; Eckford, 2; Mangrove Creek—Gorrick, 9; Eckford, 25; Milfield—Gorrick, 21; Eckford, 10; St Albans—Gorrick, 15; Eckford, 62; Wiseman's Ferry—Gorrick, 11; Eckford, 33; Wauchope—Gorrick, 21; Eckford, 10; Wyong Creek—Gorrick, 30; Eckford, 22; Tolleson Flat—Gorrick, 1; Eckford, 55. Majority for Gorrick, 49.

GUNDAGAI ELECTION.

GUNDAGAI, Wednesday.

The returns are all in, and Mr. Bruce Smith is elected by a majority of 241. The following is the detailed state of the poll:—Gundagai: Smith, 200; Pinkstone, 40. Coota-mundra: Smith, 174; Pinkstone, 141. Bethungra: Smith, 20; Pinkstone, 28. Adelong Crossing: Smith, 15; Pinkstone, 33. Cudal: Smith, 31; Pinkstone, 8. Mandarlo: Smith, 14; Pinkstone, 4. Junlong: Smith, 10; Pinkstone, 0. Johnarralong: Smith, 24; Pinkstone, 0. Charendon: Smith, 47; Pinkstone, 15. Yannundra: Smith, 2; Pinkstone, 15; Muttama Road: Smith, 17; Pinkstone, 20. Totals: Smith, 588; Pinkstone, 347. Mr. Smith was enthusiastically cheered, and carried [illegible] his hotel on the shoulders of his supporters. The fourth time the electors for returning him to Parliament twice within three weeks.

MORPETH ELECTION.

MORPETH, Wednesday.

The polling for Morpeth took place to-day. The greatest excitement prevailed, but everything passed off good-humouredly. Mr. Wisdom was declared elected by a majority of 227 over Mr. Jacob. He had a majority at every polling place.

HASTINGS AND MANNING ELECTION.

TAREE, Wednesday.

The polling for the Hastings and Manning electorate took place to-day, as follows:—L. H. Young: Port Macquarie, 92; Rolland Plains, 20; Carney's, 23; Ennis, 65; Ellenborough, 14; Camden Haven, 28; Telegraph Point, 12; Yeldham, 12; Taree, 101; Cundletown, 62; Wingham, 146; Croki, 64; Tinonee, 81; Coopernook, 81; Woodside, 12; Clarkson's Crossing, 38; Marlee, 25; Forster, 19; Coolongolook, 15; Firefly Creek, 27; total, 966. For C. J. Roberts: Port Macquarie, 16; Rolland Plains, 10; Carney's, 20; Ennis, 30; Camden Haven, 11; Taree, 132; Cundletown, 50; Wingham, 89; Ellenborough, 7; Telegraph Point, 5; Yeldhams, 2; Croki, 60; Tinonee, 35; Coopernook, 71; Woodside, 20; Clarkson's Crossing, 17; Marlee, 29; Forster, 39; Coolongolook, 11; Firefly Creek, 12; total, 673. For D. M'Quarie: Port Macquarie, 77; Rolland Plains, 3; Carney's, 13; Ennis, 15; Camden Haven, 21; Taree, 132; Cundletown, 106; Wingham, 64; Croki, 13; Tinonee, 20; Coopernook, 30; Woodside, 25; Clarkson's Crossing, 14; Marlee, 9; Forster, 27; Coolongolook, 9; Firefly Creek, 10; Ellenborough, 3; Telegraph Point, 5; Yeldams, 1; making a total for M'Quarie of 627.

WELLINGTON ELECTION.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The following declaration of the poll was made to-day:—Ferguson, 518; Shorter, 142; informal, 24. There was a majority of 376 for Mr. Ferguson, who, in a flowery speech, returned thanks. Mr. Shorter also addressed the electors, and attributed his defeat to sectarian influences and localism. The usual vote of thanks was given to the returning officer. The proceedings were very orderly.

FORBES ELECTION.

FORBES, Wednesday.

The poll was declared to-day as follows:—Cooman, 731; Stokes, 649; Cooke, 610. The returning officer declared Messrs. Coonan and Stokes duly elected.

ARGYLE ELECTION.

MARULAN, Wednesday.

The poll was declared this morning at 10 o'clock. The votes stand thus:—Gannon, 1223; Holborow, 825; Rankin, 718; informal, 12.

MOLONG ELECTION.

MOLONG, Wednesday.

The returning officer, Mr. Betts, J.P., stated the results of the polling for the Molong electorate at noon, as follows:—Dr. Ross, 656; Mr. Andrew, 210; majority for Dr. Ross, 446. Two returns have to come in. The returning officer, therefore, postpones the official declaration of the poll till to-morrow.

GWYDIR ELECTION.

WARIALDA, Wednesday.

The returns for the Gwydir so far are as follows:—Warialda: Campbell, 86; Hassall, 12. Moree: Campbell, 56; Hassall, 49. Yeeman: Campbell, 22; Hassall, 2. Bingera: Campbell, 66; Hassall, 55. Reedy Creek: Campbell, 37; Hassall, 3. Cobbadah: Campbell, 11; Hassall, 2. Totals: Campbell, 278; Hassall, 123. Other returns cannot after result.

HAWKESBURY ELECTION.

WINDSOR, Wednesday.

The declaration of the poll for the Hawkesbury was made to-day at noon at the courthouse by Mr. Johnson, returning officer, as follows:—M'Quade, 852; Bowman, 730; majority for M'Quade, 122. There was a very large assemblage. Mr. M'Quade thanked the electors briefly, and was well received. He was glad the election had been conducted quietly and properly, and would show friendly feelings to those who had opposed him as well as to those who had supported him. He trusted, by attention to the interests, to have a greater majority at the next election. He had acted fairly and straightforwardly throughout, though there were rumours to the contrary. Mr. Bowman also briefly thanked the 730 electors who had recorded their votes in his favour. He thanked all for the orderly manner in which the election had been conducted. He would contest the election again, and would be always at their service, though out of Parliament. He was well received. A vote of thanks to the returning officer was given by acclamation. Cheers were given for the Queen and Messrs. M'Quade and Bowman. Mr. M'Quade went in procession to Richmond.

GRENFELL ELECTION.

GRENFELL, Wednesday.

At the declaration of the poll last night, the total returns gave Vaughn 116 over Whelan. Not one half of the electors recorded their votes.

TAMWORTH ELECTION.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

The returning officer, Mr. Alexander Johnston, at 9 o'clock declared the state of the poll to be—Levien, 1012; Gill, 698; Burke, 591. Mr. Levien addressed the electors who assembled, and was continuously cheered.

HILLSTON, Wednesday.

Mr. Douglas met with a most warm reception here last night.

BOURKE, Wednesday.

Mr. Russell Barton arrived to-day. A large number of townspeople, who went out some miles in vehicles and on horseback, met and escorted him in. He addresses the electors this evening.

LECTURE.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

A lecture was last evening delivered in the large hall of the School of Arts by the Rev. Joseph Campbell, M.A., on the subject of Norfolk Island and its inhabitants. The chair was occupied by the chairman of the college, who in introducing the lecturer stated that this would be the last occasion on which Mr. Campbell would be able to lecture in the hall, as he would shortly leave the metropolis for the up-country districts. He referred to the service done to the Technical College in the past by the lectures delivered by Mr. Campbell, and warmly expressed his sense of the interest that gentleman had taken in its welfare. Some excellent views of the township established on Norfolk Island, and of various interesting places in the surrounding district, which views had been photographed to illustrate the lecture by Mr. Drear, were shown by means of the triunial lantern, and added greatly to the interesting account of this charming little spot—which for beauty of scenery, fertility of soil, and salubrity of climate, is unsurpassed in any other region of the world—given by the lecturer. The island is situated in the South Pacific Ocean, 940 miles N.E by E. from Sydney. It is about 20 miles in circumference, and has a superficial area of some 9000 acres. The highest point is Mount Pitt, which rises to an elevation of 1039 above the level of the sea. Its wonderful fertility of soil, and the consequent luxuriance of vegetation on the island, were referred to. Mr. Campbell related the circumstances under which the island was first discovered, its subsequent occupation as a penal settlement, and finally upon the penal establishment being disbanded in 1855, the transportation of the Pitcairn Islanders—the descendants of the mutineers of the Bounty—from the narrow confines of their rock-bound home, to the greater area of New Norfolk in the year 1856. A number of interesting anecdotes, relating several of the many daring attempts by prisoners to escape from the island during the administration of Captain Machonechie were related, and an account of the growth of the settlement on Pitcairn Island, founded by the mutineers, was given. The lecturer described the simple lives led by the descendants of the original inhabitants under the guidance of Adam, the last of the mutineers. The labours of the Rev. George Nobbs, chaplain to the Islanders, were referred to; and reference was also made to the Melanesian mission, whose headquarters are at Norfolk Island, where a thousand acres of land have been purchased for the purposes of a mission station. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Campbell at the conclusion of his lecture.

The Bombardment of Alexandra, and the Violence of its Looters.—The correspondent of the London Daily News telegraphed, in reference to the security enjoyed by the Anglo-Egyptian Bank, in possessing a strong room and safes made by [illegible] saw:—"In no instance did looters succeed in forcing open these safes." Illustrated lists and prices of these secure deposits [illegible] Strand, Sydney.—[Adve.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, December 13.

Sittings for Causes.

Banco Court.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Faucett *and a jury of four.*)

TATE AND ANOTHER V. FOREMAN.

Mr. Nash, by Mr. Ball, appeared for the plaintiffs; no appearance for the defendant.

This was an action for goods sold and delivered. Verdict for the plaintiff, damages £15 12s. 3d.

CONWAY V. MANN AND OTHERS.

The record in this case was withdrawn.

RICHARDSON V. RAMSAY.

The jury were empannelled, and the hearing adjourned until after luncheon, to allow the parties time to come to a settlement. At half-past, 1 counsel appeared and announced that the plaintiff had consented to a verdict for £250, without costs.

Jury Court.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Windeyer *and a special jury of twelve.*)

HOOD V. WATSON.

Mr. Pilcher, Mr. E. Barton, and Mr. O'Connor, by Messrs. Shorter, Fitzgerald, and Asher, for the plaintiff; Mr. Stephen, Q.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. Pring, by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant.

This was an action against the Government to recover damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff, a workman, while working in one of the piers of Iron Cove bridge.

It appeared that the plaint if had been a seafaring man, and was said to have been strong, robust, and healthy when he went to work in one of the hollow piers then being sunk for the Iron Cove bridge. The men worked at the bottom of the pier, which rested upon and was surrounded by the mud and earth forming the bottom of the harbour. In order to keep the water from coming up into the pier it was kept full of air at a pressure of 45 or 50 lbs. to the square inch, being about the pressure of three atmospheres. The pier was divided into two compartments. The smaller one at the top was about 8 or 10 feet high, and communicated with the open air by a valve at the top, opening inwards; and it communicated with the second chamber beneath it by a valve opening downwards. The second chamber was the one in which the men worked. They worked in shifts of four hours each. After their work was done they ascended into the upper chamber, the pressure in which was then the same as in the lower or working chamber. The lower valve was closed, and the pressure in the upper chamber reduced to the pressure in the air outside by opening taps. The upper valve then was opened, and the men went out. The time taken in thus reducing the pressure was only a few minutes.

The plaintiff, after working for some time, was attacked by a form of paralysis, known as caisson fever, and known to attack men working for long times in compressed air; and inflammation of one of his knee joints took place. He appeared in court looking very cadaverous, and leaning up a crutch and a stick, with the help of which he with difficulty made his way about. Medical evidence was called to show that the injuries which the plaintiff suffered from would in all probability be permanent, and that he would never be fit for active work. On the other hand it was said that the injuries were caused not by working in air under pressure, but by a too sudden change from the compressed air to the air outside, and there was evidence that the taps reducing the pressure in the upper chamber were opened by the men working with the plaintiff. It was, therefore, said that the injuries were caused by plaintiff's fellow-workmen, and that the Government were therefore not liable. The question was also mentioned whether the Government were liable at all in an action of tort.

Towards the close of plaintiff's case the parties conferred, and a settlement was come to by which the plaintiff was to take a verdict for £750.

In Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—(*Before his Honor the* Primary Judge.)

Probates were granted by his Honor as follows:—Owen Hughes (Mr. Gibson), £3073; Henry Lauridsen (Mr. Dawson); William Chapman Preston (Mr. Dawson), £785; John Purvis (Mr. Dawson), £3777; Sarah Salter (Dr. Sly), £1294; the Hon. S. C. Brown (Dr. Sly), £36,829; James Barnes (Mr. Dawson), £115; Henry Williams (Mr. Gray), £305.

His Honor granted the following administrations:—John R. Myhill (Mr. Gibson), with will annexed, to only son, £2149; Concordia E. A. Myhill (Mr. Gibson), to same, £2149; Francis M'Guren (Mr. Tarleton), to widow, £3610, granted subject to usual security, less amount of bank overdraft if secured by mortgage; James Prowles (Mr. Coghlan), to widow, £535; Elizabeth Lewington (Mr. Harris), *de bonis non*, to sister, £11,700, granted subject to usual security, including real estate; Duncan M'Phee (Mr. Barton), to widow, £246; Johannah Charlesworth (Mr. Fitzhardinge), to son, £120; Mary Neylin Bell (Dr. Sly), to son, £302; Edmund Dwyer (Mr. Dowling), to eldest son, £241; Robert Riddell (Mr. Robberds), £103; William Lenihan (Mr. Dawson), to widow, £179; Constance Hartwell (Mr. Harris), £500; Mountford Harris (Mr. Deane), to widow, £445; Richard Didlick (Mr. Deane), £110; Ethelred Woolfrey Bridge (Mr. Brown), to attorney of sister, £120; John Sigrey Whitehead (Mr. Lingen), will annexed, to attorney of sole legatee, £311, letters to be in Court for 10 days, and failing application by next of kin in the colony to apply for administration, to issue to present applicant; William Cuthbert Gully (Mr. Broad), to father, £250; Eliza M'Mahon (Mr. Tarleton), to widower, £1963.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

In the will of John Cox. Accounts passed. Question of commission to stand over till further inquiry and evidence in support of claim to compensation.

In the will of Edward Phillip Parbury. Accounts passed, commission allowed on £7205 17s. 5d. at 5 per cent. commission.

In the will of Ruth Amelia Fowler. Accounts passed, no commission asked.

In the goods of Elizabeth Morris; in the goods, with will annexed, of Mary Elizabeth Plowright; in the goods of Henry Plowright; in the goods, with will annexed, of William Plowright. Accounts passed, commission allowed on £30,000 at 1 per cent.

In the goods of George Lee. Accounts passed. No commission asked.

In the will of Thomas Williams. Accounts passed. Two per cent. commission allowed on £1215.

In the will of Charles York. Accounts passed. Two per cent. commission allowed on £1353 12s. 5d.

In the will of W. B. Christian. On the application of Mr. Barton his Honor allowed the question of commission in this estate to stand over for 12 months.

In the will of Robert Pringle. Three months further time was allowed for filing accounts herein.

In the will of Harry Inglis Anderson, deceased. To prove will in solemn form. His Honor declined to entertain this application, and directed that widow or, if she is dead, the next of kin of deceased should be served with notice of application for probate. Costs reserved.

IN RE M. A. CRITCHLEY'S ESTATE.

Mr. Gordon, Q.C., and Dr. Donovan, instructed by Messrs. Ellis and Makinson, for the petitioners; Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. Knox, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the Curator of Intestate Estates.

This was a petition on behalf of Phillip and Peter Devereux, two woodcutters, resident in the Huon District, Tasmania, for the payment out of Court of a sum of money amounting to £14,000 to them as the next of kin of the intestate. The learned counsel argued that the Court had statutory powers to direct the payment out of the money without letters of administration being taken out, thereby obviating the necessity for heavy security.

The counsel for the Crown considered that the Court had no jurisdiction in the matter.

His Honor said that by reading the Acts in the light of English legislation, which was their foundation, he had come to the conclusion that it was intended that where the executors did not prove a will, or the next of kin come forward to administer, that the Curator was then given the power of action. He believed that the Court had jurisdiction, and under its orders the Curator could distribute. In the present case he would, however, require that the estate be administered under security, or that an administration suit be instituted to which the Curator must be made a party.

RE WILL OF J. S. WHITEHEAD.

Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Heron and Smith, moved for letters of administration, with the will annexed, to the attorney of the sole legatee. The executor named in the will had renounced.

This was a peculiar case. The testator had duly executed the will in 1878. In 1881 he scribbled with his pen over the clause appointing the executor, the attesting clause, the names of the witnesses, and his own signature, so that the original writing was scarcely legible. In addition to this, he had written and signed a dated memorandum at the foot, "I hereby cancel this will," but this was witnessed by only one person. The will was found amongst the testator's papers.

Mr. Lingen cited authorities to show that nothing short of a scribbling, which made the signatures totally illegible, was a "destroying" within the Act, whatever might be the testator's intention.

His Honor ordered that the letters should be granted, but that they should lie in the office for ten days, so that a nephew of the deceased who was resident in Sydney might apply if he deemed such a course necessary.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Wednesday.

(*Before the* Chief Commissioner.)

THIRD MEETINGS.

In the several matters of John Dixon Brown, Thomas Carr Wright, Edmund Waxman, William Henry Winterbottom, Andrew Stewart, John Joseph Flynn, and James Hall. Debts were proved in each estate save that of W. H. Winterbottom, and the meetings closed.

SINGLE MEETING.

In the matter of James M'Dougall Balmer. Insolvent was present and did not desire to amend his schedule. No directions were given, and the official assignee having read his report, the meeting terminated.

SECOND MEETINGS.

In the matter of George Henry Yeldham. Insolvent was present, and amended part C of his schedule. Four debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of William H. Bogie. Insolvent amended his schedule, and was directed to verify and file supplementary schedule within 14 days. Twenty-two debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the several matters of James Wearne, James Blakey, William Rudland, and Isaac Banks. Two debts were proved in the first-named estate and one in the second, and the meetings closed.

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In the respective [illegible] of George Glassow and Thomas Tork. Two debts were proved in the former estate and one in the latter, and the meetings terminated.

SURRENDERS.

Yer Hung, trading as Sun Hung Lee, of Cootamundra, storekeeper, on petition and affidavit. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

David Cassidy, of Wagga Wagga, stock dealer, on petition and affidavit. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* Josephson.)

SANDEMAN V. COOPER.

In this case Alfred Sandeman, of Sydney, official assignee in the insolvent estate of H. J. Perry, sued Alexander Cooper, of Elizabeth-street, for that defendant seized goods of the plaintiff as such assignee, and disposed of them to his own use, thus wrongfully depriving plaintiff of possession of them. Plaintiff claimed £200. Defendant admitted that he took possession of the goods a week before the insolvency. Plaintiff obtained a verdict for £50, with costs for three witnesses.

JESSEN V. KIMBEL.

In this case George Jessen, of Waverley, sued W. Kimbel, of Paddington, for £85 16s. in connection with a building contract. The defendant established a set-off, and a verdict was given in his favour, with costs for two witnesses.

BROWN V. KEOGH.

F. W. Brown, of Crown-street, sued Timothy Keogh, of Collins-street, for £31 6s. 11d., for a balance due on the purchase of property in Queen-street, Woollahra, and obtained a verdict in his favour for £14 10s.

MARTIN V. KLEEMAN.

Alexander Martin, of Sydney, sued Christian Kleeman for breach of an agreement to rent certain premises in Kent-street. Plaintiff was non-suited.

O'CONNOR V. THOMAS.

Daniel O'Connor, William-street, sued Mrs. Thomas, of Victoria-street, for £28 10s. 6d., on a butcher's account, and obtained a verdict for £12 10s.

O'CONNELL V. DUCK.

P. O'Connell, of Burwood, sued William Duck, of the Prospect Waterworks, for £17 5s. 11d. on a promissory note, and obtained a verdict for the amount claimed.

ROSS V. KITTLER.

James Ross, Redfern, sued Julius Kittler, Redfern, for £82 3s. for commission on the sale of land at Rockhampton, and on obtaining a mortgage on property at Marrickville, and on obtaining the renewal of a loan on property at North Shore. Defendant paid £5 12s. 6d. into court, and pleaded not indebted as to the balance. Plaintiff obtained a verdict for £4 12s. 6d. beyond the amount paid into court.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

WEDNESDAY.

(*Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge* Dowling.)

Mr. P. J. Healy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

Robert Allen, a boy, who had been convicted the previous day of stealing from the person, was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for three months.

LARCENY.

Henry Brown was charged with having, at Gannon's Forest, on the 16th November, stolen one watch and watch-chain, the property of Charles Jones Billings. On a second count the prisoner was charged with having feloniously received the watch and watch-chain. The prosecutor is employed on the Illawarra railway works at Gannon's Forest, where he and his wife occupy a tent. The watch and chain were stolen from the tent on the night of the 16th November. On the 7th December the prisoner, who had been employed in the same gang as the prosecutor, went to Mr. Benjamin's pawnbroker's shop in Sydney, and asked the assistant, Bernard M'Grade, to advance him £1 on the watch and chain. M'Grade, who had reason for believing that the watch and chain were stolen property, at first questioned the prisoner, and afterwards asked him to accompany him to the police station. The prisoner went part of the way to the station, then struck M'Grade a violent blow and ran away. Sergeant Bell noticed M'Grade running after the prisoner, and joined in the pursuit, and caught him. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was remanded for sentence.

OCCASIONING ACTUAL BODILY HARM.

Thomas Burns and *John M'Donnell*, two "young men," were charged with having, at Sydney, on the 28th November, assaulted and occasioned actual bodily harm to Benjamin Vaughan. The prosecutor is a married man, and resides in Harrington-street. He was somewhat under the influence of liquor on the morning of the 28th November, and was lying upon a sofa in the room which he occupied. Other parts of the same house, which consisted of six rooms, were occupied by two other families. Between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock in the morning the two prisoners went into the house, dragged the prosecutor's trousers off, and then were guilty of conduct of a most disgusting nature. Afterwards the prisoners dragged the prosecutor, who is an old man, out into the street, and left him near the kerbstone. One prisoner dragged the man by the legs and the other held him by the arm, so that his face was allowed to drag across the footpath. The result of this dragging was that the prosecutor's face was very much bruised and cut, and he received other injuries. Before the prisoners left Vaughan at the kerbstone they threw his shirt over his head and then left him exposed. His Honor, before reviewing the evidence, told the jury that "occasioning actual bodily harm" was a generic phrase which embraced all sorts of injuries. He had tried many, many hundreds of cases, but he had never before heard a case with such abominable details. One could scarcely believe the evidence, because it pointed to conduct so utterly revolting. If the three witnesses who had been called—a man and two women—had told the truth the conduct of the two prisoners was such that one would almost imagine that he was listening to a description of something that had taken place in Fiji, or some outlandish place unknown to English people. The prosecutor, who seemed to have been somewhat under the influence of drink at the time he was ill-treated, gave a description of conduct on the part of the prisoners which was disgusting in the extreme. If such behaviour were to go unpunished, no one would be safe. How could an old man like the prosecutor contend with two young ruffians like the prisoners? It was for the jury to consider whether the story told by the prosecutor had been confirmed. All that took place in the house was not confirmed, because the only persons who were there were the prosecutor and the two prisoners. But there were two women who confirmed the evidence of the old man as to what took place in the street. It was evident that there was great demoralisation existing amongst a certain portion of the community, and it was to be hoped that a better state of things would one day prevail. Whether the deplorable state of things he alluded to was owing to so many public-houses being in existance, or whether it was that the class to whom he alluded were too rich, he did not know, but there was certainly great room for improvement. He had read that the Salvation Army had in England rendered great service, and had accomplished much good amongst certain classes of the community. It was a pity that some such organisation did not attempt some improvement of the condition of certain classes in this community. It was well known that there were large numbers of people in this city whom religion did not seem to reach. If the jury believed the evidence of the doctor (Dr. Egan) the injuries which the prosecutor had received could not have been caused by a fall downstairs, as was alleged by the prisoners. The jury, without retiring, found both prisoners guilty. The gaol records showed that the prisoner Burns had already served two sentences for assaults. His Honor said that the jury had very properly found both prisoners guilty. The conduct of the prisoners was most disgraceful, and he only regretted that he had not power to punish them as they deserved. If ever any two young men deserved to be flogged the prisoners deserved to be treated in that way; and it was a great pity that a measure which provided such a mode of punishment had not passed into law. Had the measure been in operation he would have felt bound to order the prisoners to be flogged. The sentences he was about to pass upon the prisoners were, he was sorry to say, very small when compared with the enormity of the offence of which they had been convicted. The sentence of the Court was that both prisoners be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in Maitland gaol for two years.

UNLAWFULLY WOUNDING.

Margaret Bell was charged with having at Redfern on the 24th November, unlawfully and maliciously wounded one Bodile Walsh, a married woman. Mr. W. Roberts, sen., defended the prisoner. It seemed that an altercation took place between the two women on the 24th November, when the prisoner struck the prosecutrix with a shingling adze, inflicting a severe wound on the forehead. The jury, after a somewhat lengthy retirement, found the prisoner guilty, but added that they considered that she had received great provocation, and that she struck the blow without any premeditation. The jury, therefore, recommended her to mercy. When the prisoner was asked what she had to say why sentence should not be passed on her, she stated that the prosecutrix struck her, and she then struck Mrs. Bell in self-defence. She (prisoner) had no adze at the time. His Honor said that the jury had had some trouble in finding the prisoner guilty, and the result of their deliberation was that they found her guilty of the charge, but expressed it as their belief that she had acted under great provocation. Why the jury came to that conclusion he did not know. However, he would pay attention to their recommendation. Now, some people were very regardless about taking life. It was easy to take life away, but it was not possible to restore it. That poor woman who had been assaulted would carry the mark to the grave. He believed that the prisoner did hit her with a shingling adze, and that no other instrument would have caused the wound. The prisoner was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for 12 months.

ATTEMPT TO STAB.

Bartholomew Connelly, a young man, was charged with having at Darlington, on the 29th November, unlawfully attempted to wound one William Stover, a butcher. Connelly had been in gaol for drunkenness. He was discharged at an early hour on the 28th November, and a very short time afterwards he got drunk and went to Mr. Steven's place and made a stab at him with a carving-knife. The jury found the prisoner guilty. When the prisoner was asked what he had to say why sentence should not be passed on him, he replied, "Nothing." His Honor said that that was another case which illustrated the necessity for having some institution that should fill up the position between the street and the gaol, a reformatory. Mr. Stover must be protected from the violence of such people as the prisoner, who had malicious and wicked heart. The prisoner would be kept at hard labour in gaol for a period of two years.

CUTTING.

Edward William Carlisle, a young man, was charged with having committed bigamy on the 28th September by marrying one Amy Walton, his former wife, Esther Ann Caffin, being then alive. The Crown prosecutor proved that Caffin was married to Esther Ann Trow, at Dubbo, on the 20th July, 1881, and that on the 28th September last he was married to Amy Walton at St. David's Church, Arncliffe, Cook's River; and that his former wife is still alive. The jury found the prisoner guilty. His Honor sentenced the prisoner to be kept at work on the roads or other public works of the colony for a period of three years, and added that the only doubt he had was as to whether he should not sentence the prisoner to five years on the roads. Young girls must be protected from men like the prisoner.

ALLEGED STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

Mary Lewis was charged with having stolen a watch and £1 10s., belonging to one James O'Brien. The jury found the prisoner not guilty, and she was discharged. Mr. T. M. Williamson defended the accused.

The following is the list of cases for trial to-morrow (Thursday):—James Paton, inflicting grievous bodily harm; John Tuckwell, allowing a lunatic to escape; Ioin Fayoy, larceny; Elizabeth Goocheevin, wounding; Andrew Traynor, embezzlement; Thomas Wilson, false pretences; Mary Ann Coan and others, wounding; John Brown, wounding.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, December 14.

Banco Court.—Jackson v. Gribble, Spencer v. Brown, Williams v. White, Wray v. Elliott, Palmer v. Davis, Bell and another v. Percy.

Jury Court.—Poole v. Commissioner for Railways, Melville v. Hunt, Kelly and another v. Cumberland Assurance, M'Millar v. Scott, same v. Duffy, same v. Barnes.

Probate Court.—At 11 a.m.—In re Henry Nye, habeas corpus, 10.30; in re H. Driver, deceased, 11.

In Equity.—At 11 a.m.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge: Lamont v. Lamont, joint debtors; M'Culloch v. Australian Investment Company, further directions; Bowden v. Bowden, to settle minutes; Reynolds v. Bailey, to settle minutes; Lloyd v. Wemyss, to settle minutes; re Stella Kouse's will, to settle minutes; re Hamilton Henry, deceased, to take costs of order; M'Auley and wife v. Ramsay, to settle minutes.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Thursday, 14th.—William Gaddspring, Samuel Kasker, Thomas Hopkins, and George Macdonald, extension of time for accounts and plans; Emil Rudolph Weber, John Fairmaker, and Isaac Burgess Cockrell, ditto; John Bullocker v. Peter Lawson, compulsory sequestration; Peter M'William and Stephen Richardson, accounts and plans; James Robert Everett v. David Lennon Jarvis, compulsory sequestration; James Bronkhouse Preston, adjourned certificate; Isaac Barnett, ratification of directions.

Friday, 15th.—Michael Carew, James Martin Kelly, John Nelson, John Anderson, Thomas Wood, meetings; John Parsons, the younger, John French, John James Ames, Robert Cowan, Robert Wallace, Charles Edward Camp, William Adams, Alfred Howden Grete and James Stewart Greig, Samuel Owen, single meetings; William Richard James Sims, adjourned third meeting; Margaret Peters, special, for proof and order of composition; Bernard Henry Lumsdaine and Martin Dwyer, special, for proof.

Saturday, 16th.—Francis Allard, Charles Weiffert, John Clark, Swanton Hewett, William Henry Hilder, Edward Bishop, and Charles Joseph Carswell, third meetings; Hardy and Murray, confirmation of sale, allowance of disbursing accounts and plans; John Armstrong, William Gwennap Way, Thomas Hardy, and James Murray (Hardy Brothers).

DISTRICT COURT.—Tuesday, December 12.

Causes.—Eshford v. Lacey, part heard; Wilson v. same, Kinchela v. same, Riley v. same, Kirk v. same, Winning v. same, Brown v. same, part heard; Bourke v. Cavanagh, Sinclair v. Clark, Davis v. Clark, Bennie v. Mackinnon, Harker v. Smith and another, Tye v. Andrew, M'Neish and another v. Richmond, Barden v. Emanuel, Hills v. Cowles, Wells v. Smith, Bond v. Falconer, Firth v. Cosgrove, Newton v. Taylor.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Mr. Dillon, S.M., presided on the Bench in the Charge Court yesterday.

Twenty cases of drunkenness were dealt with.

Matthew Matthews was charged with having stolen a swag, containing one tent, two pairs trousers, three shirts, and sundries, valued at £2, the property of Wm. Powell. The accused pleaded guilty. It appeared that the prosecutor had left his swag in the bar of a hotel, and during his absence from the premises the prisoner walked into the bar and stole the articles enumerated. He was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months, with hard labour.

Cornelius Hanlon, who was charged with having assaulted one Joseph Hill, and having robbed him of a silver Geneva hunting watch, a goldplated Albert chain, one half sovereign, and 8s. 3d. in silver, valued in all at £5. The evidence taken was to the effect that on the night of the 17th October the prosecutor, a labourer residing at Pyrmont, was proceeding home from Sydney at about 10 o'clock. When going across the head of Darling Harbour two men suddenly rushed upon him, and immediately afterwards three others. The five men attacked him and knocked him down, robbing him of the articles and money stated. He could not identify the prisoner as one of the five men. A pawn ticket had been found upon the prisoner for the watch, which had been pawned by him. He was committed to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions.

Frank Warden was charged with having unlawfully obtained from the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company the sum of £1 by means of a certain false pretence—to wit, a valueless cheque—with intent to defraud the said company. Wm. Miller Fairland, an accountant for the H. R. N. S. N. Co., deposed that he was at present acting as manager of the company in the absence of the manager proper; on Wednesday, the 6th instant, John Todd, a servant of the company, who collected the passage money on the previous night, handed to witness with the said money a cheque for £1, signed by Frank Warden, on the Redfern branch of the Mercantile Bank of Sydney; on account of information received by witness he sent the cheque, on the 6th instant, to the bank on which it was drawn; it was returned with a pencil memo. on it stating that there was no account. John Todd deposed that the prisoner had applied to him for a ticket by the steamer Morpeth for Newcastle, and in payment for it he gave a cheque for £1; the ticket cost 12s. 6d., and the witness gave him in change three half-crowns. John Roxborough, a clerk in the Redfern branch of the Mercantile Bank, deposed that no person of the name of Frank Warden had an account in the bank. The prisoner was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed.

Mr. Fowler, J.P., presided in the second Charge Court.

John Thomas was charged with having, at the West Sydney election, on the 5th instant, endeavoured to personate one Robert Hall Glenn, an elector of the same district. From the evidence taken it appeared that on the 5th instant, Mr. Lenham, presiding officer at the E. F. Booth at the West Sydney polling, saw the accused go in to vote. He presented a ticket, numbered 3146. On being questioned whether he was the man who was represented by that number on the roll, he said he was not, and that he had come "to vote for a dead man." Mrs. Glenn stated that on the day in question her husband, to whom the number 3146 on the electoral roll referred, was in Melbourne. In answer to the usual question, the prisoner said that he was drunk at the time, and some man had put the ticket in his hand and had shoved him in. He was committed to take his trial at the next Quarter Sessions.

Henry James Penn was charged with having attempted to personate one Thomas E. Boland, an elector of West Sydney, at the polling on the 5th instant, for that electorate. From the evidence taken it appeared that on the day in question he presented himself at booth A 18 and handed in a ticket with the number 646 on it. A voting paper was handed to him and he went to the voting box. A scrutineer turned up the number on his roll, and found the word "dead" marked against it. He then objected to the man, and the presiding officer called to him, and asked him if he were the same person as the one to whom the number referred, and he said he was. Thomas Edward Boland deposed that the No. 646 on the electoral roll referred to him; he had resided at No. 3, Crescent-street, for about 12 months, but had lived elsewhere during the past 18 months. The accused stated he had been handed a piece of paper, and had used it as stated in ignorance, never having had anything to do with voting before. He was committed to take his trial at the next Quarter Sessions.

Mr. Clarke, S.M., presided in the Summons Court.

A number of minor cases of assault, &c., were dealt with.

James Lacey was charged with having used cruelty to a horse by working it in a dray when it was in an unfit state to be so worked. He was fined 20s. with costs. He was charged a second time with a similar offence. Inspector Webber had warned the offender on the first occasion not to use the horse, but he had persisted in so doing, and was accordingly charged a second time. He was fined in a similar amount to that inflicted in the first case.

A number of cases of breach of the tramway regulations were dealt with, one offender (William Mudie), for wilfully impeding a servant of the Commissioner of Government Tramways, being fined £5. Four persons were fined £2 each for jumping on or off trams whilst they were in motion.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Mr. Buchanan, S.M., sat in the Charge Court, and Messrs. March and Anderson, S.Ms., disposed of the small debt cases, between 70 and 80 in number, in the Summons Court.

A number of persons charged with minor offences, were dealt with.

Alexander Wilson, charged with stealing a coat and vest, the property of James Redpath, from a tent at Stony Creek, Lane Cove, was found guilty, and sent to gaol for a month.

Mary Ann Johnston, aged 27, charged with having no visible means of support, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Arthur James Fawcett was charged with embezzling the sum of £25 7s. 4d., the money of the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria. Thomas Walters, the general manager, gave evidence that defendant had been employed by the society from March, 1880, till May of present year, in the capacity of cashier and accountant at the Sydney branch. It was his duty to take charge of cash received either by letter or across the counter or from the resident secretary, and pay same to the credit of the company at the Commercial Bank. A number of travelling agents were employed by the society in different parts of the colony, who collected the premiums for insurances effected and remitted them to the Sydney office. These amounts it was Fawcett's duty to receive and pay in to the credit of a provisional account at the bank. About the end of May the defendant was transferred to the head office in Melbourne, and in July witness came to Sydney to investigate the accounts. His attention was directed to irreg

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 13.

Rockton (s.), 2000 tons, Captain Hynes, from Glasgow October 31. Passengers—Mrs. Hynes, and Misses Hynes (2), C. Perdrian, Captain Trouton, Messrs. Neill, and S. R. Richardson. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Kiama (s.), 111 tons, Captain Baxter, from Moruya. Passengers—Captain Conway, Mr. J. Cashman, and 2 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Hunter (s.), 300 tons, Captain John M'Arthur, from Eden, via ports, 12th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Russell, Messrs. Freeman, Ducker, Keller, Dow, Clark, Acman, Master Freeman, and 5 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 13.

Au Revoir, schooner, for Port Mackay.
Zeus, schooner, for Rotterdam.
Hansa (s.), for London, via the Cape.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 14.

Manly (s.), for Port Mackay; Cambrian Queen, ship, for San Francisco.

CLEARANCES.—DECEMBER 13.

Cambrian Queen, ship, 1300 tons, Captain R. Jones, for San Francisco.

Jonathan Bourne, barque, 1432 tons, Captain A. Doane, for Hongkong, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Catterthun (s.), 1406 tons, Captain J. Miller, for Melbourne, with 43 Chinese passengers, and portion of original cargo.

Manly (s.), 60 tons, Captain A. F. Wallace, for Port Mackay, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.—DECEMBER 13.

Growler, from Lake Macquarie, with 16,000 feet timber; Merkseworth (s.), from Bulli, with 280 tons coal; Genil (s.), from Wollongong, with 300 tons coal; Jessie Matilda, from Clyde, with 70,000 feet timber; Victor, from Kiama, with 73 tons metal; Pearl, from Tomakin, with timber; Margaret Jane, from Tomakin, with 37,000 feet timber; Lubra (s.), from Morpeth, with 200 bales wool, 72 bales hay, 4 hides, 70 bags potatoes, 173 bags tin ore, 2 cows, 1 calf, 5 pigs, 505 sheep, 80 cases meat, 3 casks pelts, 21 dozen brooms; Lady Bowen (s.), from Morpeth, with 53 bales wool, 117 bales hay, 2 bales skins, 109 hides, 125 bags potatoes, 2 horses, 5 cows, 1 calf, 2 coops poultry, 97 sheep, 4 cases eggs, 342 bags coke, 20 cases biscuits, 35 casks tallow, 3 casks wine, 5 bags horns, and sundries; City of Brisbane (s.), from Newcastle, with 180 bales wool, 26 calves, 104 pigs, 40 bales tobacco, 2 horses, 20 baskets prawns.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—DECEMBER 13.

Growler, for Lake Macquarie; Merkseworth (s.), for Bulli; Genil (s.), for Wollongong; Jessie Matilda, for Clyde; Victor, for Kiama; Mystery, for Brisbane Water; Pearl, Margaret Jane, for Tomakin.

IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 13.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Rockton (s.), from Glasgow: 1 box, J. W. Small; 2 boxes machinery, 55 packages, Australian Oil and Mineral Company; 118 packages, Colonial Sugar Company; 3 boxes Tk goods, 400 tubes, J. Blackwood; 8 packages, Mort and Co.; 6 packages, G. Galton; 1 package, D. Peters; 1 package machinery, W. W. Billyard and Co.; 2 half-casks whisky, R. Dean; 6 packages, E. King 125 hogsheads beer, R. Phillips and Co.; 18 packages, A. F. Pring and Co.; 75 packages stationery, Collins and Co.; 2 packages, W. Maddocks; 4 packages, Collins and Co.; 3 packages, Rev. Felix; 5 packages, Morrison Brothers and Co.; 2 packages, Rev. Felix; 5 packages, Harrison Brothers and Co.; 10 tons iron, A. S. N. Co.; 11 packages, James Haslam; 1 package, D. Regan; 100 hogsheads ale, Young and Lark; 40 cases preserves, 67 cases confectionery, R. M. Stewart; 190 cases whisky, Montefiore, Gillies, and Co.; 6 packages, W. S. Friend; 1 package, Plummer and Owen; 3 packages, F. Lasseter; 2 packages, Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co.; 5 packages, Menton and Co.; 5 packages, W. Gardiner and Co.; 1 package hardware, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 120 cases cordials, 25 cases gin, R. Monsees and Co.; 23 packages, Prince, Orr, and Co.; 16 packages, W. Henderson and Co.; 1 cask earthenware, 1 package pewter, 75 cases cider, 6 package machinery, 147 packages, 20 cases books, 124 cases whisky, 3 packages hardware, 1 tramcar, 75 half and quarter boxes, 30 firkins herrings, 38 bottles, 1 parcel toys, 71 cases preserves and confectionery, 62 cases speller, Order.

Ex Orient: 9 cases electroplate clocks and jewellery—HARDY BROTHERS, 13, Hunter-street.

Ex Potosi: 6 cases optics and electroplate—HARDY BROTHERS, 13, Hunter-street.

EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 13.

Cambrian Queen, ship, for San Francisco: 1850 tons coal.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, December 13: Cambrian Queen, ship, 1300 tons, Captain Jones, for San Francisco; Catterthun (s.), 1406 tons, Captain Miller, for Melbourne; Sovereign, schooner, 85 tons, Captain R. A. Caithcheon, for Bundaberg via Newcastle and Clarence River; India (s.), 855 tons, Captain R. M. Phillips, for Noumea; Manly (s.), 60 tons, Captain A. F. Wallace, for Port Mackay.

The increase in the steam fleet of the colonies during the past two years is remarkable, and affords striking evidence of the prosperity which is fast forwarding Australasia into a great nation. Yesterday the A. S. N. Company received a noteworthy addition in the Rockton of their already fine fleet of steamers, and they have several others building at home. They have had no fewer than four new ships within the past six months. News was received yesterday that the Union Steamship Company's new steamer Hauroto, from Glasgow, had arrived at Melbourne, and from inquiries made at the local office we learn that the Waihora (another new boat) has just been launched, and will leave Glasgow for the colonies on the 30th January, a month earlier than she was expected to leave. The Waihora is a sister ship to the Tarawera, which is now on her way out, and both are similar to the Wairarapa and Maunpouri. This company has also on the stocks at home a new saloon steamer, to be named the Takapuna, which is intended to carry mails and passengers only between Auckland and Dunedin; besides others and smaller vessels for the coasting trade of New Zealand. When the vessels now building for the U. S. S. Company are completed, the company will have a fleet of 21 vessels, which will compare with any in the colonies. The gigantic strides the U. S. S. Company is making is indicated by the fact that they have had eight new vessels within the last year.

The following telegram was posted in the Exchange yesterday afternoon:—"Melbourne, Wednesday.—The Union Steamship Company have purchased from Messrs. J. M'Ewan and Co. the steamer Suva. It is the intention of the company to take up the entire trade of Fiji, both from this port and from New Zealand. A large steamer is to replace the Suva at once. The Union Company's new steamer Hauroto arrived here this morning." With reference to the Hauroto, we learn that she is similar in construction to, but larger than, the Wakatipu, and is intended for the trade between Sydney and New Zealand. She left Glasgow on October 25.

Owing to the large number of vessels in port at the present time, and in some degree also to the action of the wharf labourers, delay has been caused to several vessels in taking in discharging or cargo; and others which should have had a berth have been compelled to wait. The Henrietta, American ship, which arrived a fortnight ago, is still lying in Neutral Bay, with her cargo in her. To-day, however, she will, we understand, commence discharging her cargo into lighters.

The Government steamer Ajax, which was to have gone yesterday, leaves this morning for Lord Howe Island, to bring back the astronomical party who went to observe the transit of Venus. Captain Hutton is in command.

The steamer Manly, which was recently purchased here with the intention of employing her in the Macleay River trade, will leave for Port Mackay to-day. The Manly should prove most serviceable for the work for which she is intended.

No further particulars have come to hand of the wreck of the steamer Plutus. We learn from local sources, however, that the vessel was the property of Mr. Thomas Kish, of Sunderland, England, and that she was fully insured at home. She was under charter to Messrs. J. and A. Brown, of Newcastle and Sydney, for a period of two years, and her cargo of coal was covered in the Derwent and Tamar office for £750. The captain of the Plutus is expected to arrive in town this morning from Shoalhaven.

The departure of the steamship Hansa was postponed until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at which hour she took her departure for London, via the Cape. She takes a full cargo of wool, tallow, &c., a summary of which appeared yesterday.

The Kiama (s.) crossed the Moruya bar at 8.30 a.m. on December 12, arrived at Ulladulla at 12.40 p.m., left at 5.15 p.m., passed Jervis Bay at 8 p.m. same day, and entered Sydney Heads at 5.15 a.m. on December 13. Had light S.S.E. winds and fine weather throughout. Cargo: 715 cheeses, 25 bags bacon, 7 cases eggs, 350 bags bark, 25 bags oysters, 12 kegs butter, 12,200 feet timber, 6 bags maize, 3 coops fowls, and sundries.

The Hunter (s.) left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 12th via ports, passed Cape St. George at 1.15 a.m. on the 13th, and Wollongong at 8.15 a.m., and arrived at the Company's wharf at 12.45 p.m. the same day. Experienced light easterly and southerly breeze and fine weather during the passage. Cargo: 1114 chaff, 72 kegs butter, 54 bags bacon, 39 bags bark, 200 bales wool, 4 cases cheese, 1 hide, 8 bags cattle food, 1 cask soda, 4 boxes tea, 6 boxes candles, 120 pigs, 1 case piano, 80 packages sundries.

THE A. S. N. CO.'S NEW STEAMER ROCKTON.

The s.s. Rockton, the latest addition to the fleet of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company, arrived from England this morning after a favourable run of (deducting difference of time) 31 days. She cleared the Clyde on Sunday, the 22nd October, at noon, and had heavy weather, in the Channel which increased when in the Bay of Biscay to furious gales from S.W. and W., which were predicted by the American meteorologists and wired to England. The vessel throughout these severe storms behaved admirably, though heavily laden with coal and cargo, and came through the ordeal without loss of sail, spar, or boat. She had a light N.E. trade wind, which only lasted her four days, and was then unfortunate enough to meet the S.E. trades 5 degrees north of the Line, which turned into southerly gales with high seas, and continued till rounding the Cape of Good Hope on the 28th day out. Light easterly weather was then experienced for some days, but on attaining the 41st parallel the usual westerly winds were obtained which are common to that latitudes. These lasted for six days, when the wind again veered to the eastward, and then to north. Fine weather prevailed throughout the latter part of the passage. Some fine runs were obtained after leaving the Cape, 296 being the best of them. The Rockton is a large, bold ship, with great power. She carries a cargo of 2600 tons dead-weight, and is acknowledged by those who came out in her to be the easiest sea boat they were ever in. This is owing to the existence of two large bilge keels on the bottom of the vessel and two more on the side, which have a wonderful effect in steadying the vessel in a sea way. She was built on the Clyde, by Messrs. Napier, Shanks, and Bell, and engined by Messrs. John and James Thomson. She is 270 feet long, 37 broad, and 22½ deep. She has a long poop which contains the first class accommodation, bridge deck, and forecastle; under the latter is the second cabin, which is lofty and airy. The saloon, which is a very spacious one, is fitted out for 72 passengers, and is in the usual tasty style of the A. S. N. Co., the panelling being made of Venetian work, to facilitate the ventilation of the sleeping cabins. Her engines are on the compound surface condensing principle, and are 1800 indicated horse-power. Her cylinders are 41 and 79 inches diameter, with a 4 feet 6 inches stroke. She has four large boilers, besides a very powerful donkey boiler, which has to find steam for no less than 14 smaller engines on board, used for discharging cargo and other hoisting purposes. Among the passengers by the Rockton is Captain Trouton, the general manager of the company. She is commanded by Captain Hynes, late of the Whampoa, Sultan, and Huntington, steamers, well known in the passenger trade of these colonies, and who has now made his final voyage, bringing his family to settle in Sydney. The Rockton will probably be placed on the Fiji line.

The ship Cambrian Queen cleared at the Customs last evening for San Francisco. She has on board 1800 tons of coal, and will probably take her departure to-day.

The American barque Jonathan Bourne, which has been for the past three weeks discharging her cargo of timber at Circular Quay, completed hatching yesterday, and was towed to sea during the evening. She is going to Newcastle to load coal for Hongkong.

The American barque Illie, bound for Sydney, passed Jervis Bay at 9 a.m. yesterday.

A steamer, showing W. H. N. T., passed Green Cape north at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Departure: December 12, Governor Blackall (s.), for Sydney. The Egmont (s.), for Rockhampton, left Maryborough this morning. The Kellawarra (s.) left Rockhampton at noon for Sydney. The Albany (s.), for Brisbane, left Keppel Bay this morning. The Quirading (s.), for Sydney, arrived at Keppel Bay this afternoon. The James Paterson (s.) for Sydney, arrived at Flat Top this morning. The Glanworth (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville yesterday night. The Ardoar, barque, from Workington, has arrived at Townsville. The Compta, from Newcastle for Batavia, arrived at Cooktown this morning.

RICHMOND HEADS.—December 13: Yon Yangs (s.) and Glanworth (s.) passed south at 6 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. respectively.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departures: December 12, Helen Nicoll (s.) crossed out at 1.30 p.m., and New England (s.) at 6.30 p.m.

NEWCASTLE HEADS.—Arrival, December 12. Queen of the South (s.) from Sydney, at 11 a.m. Departure: December 13, Bessie Maud, at 8.15 a.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: December 13, Helen Davies, Huntley Castle, Champion, and Ettie, windbound. The Rosedale (s.) passed north at 6.30 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: December 13, Hilda (s.), from Clifton; Illawarra (s.), Dairymaid (s.), from Sydney; Hunter (s.), from Merimbula. Departures: December 13, Hilda (s.), for Coaleliff; Illawarra (s.), for Kiama; Dairymaid, for Shellharbour; Hunter (s.), for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrived: December 13, Emily Ann, off bar, at 5 p.m. Passed: December 13, Queen of the South at 7 a.m., Zoe at 6.45 a.m., Katoomba (s.) at 9 a.m., City of Grafton (s.) at 2.45 p.m., all bound north.

MANNING RIVER.—Arrivals: December 13, Murray (s.) crossed in at 9.5 a.m.; Jessie Sinclair, Annie Cochrane, Susie, Sea Foam, and Ada.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: December 13, Murray (s.), north, at 4.40 a.m., and City of Grafton (s.) at 8.30 a.m.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: December 12, Kamerukia (s.), Pioneer (s.), Civility (s.), from Sydney; December 13, Illawarra (s.), from Sydney, and sailed for Shoalhaven. A large barque passed north at 4.30 p.m.

EDEN.—Departure: December 13, Tasman (s.), for Sydney, at 1.45 p.m.

GREEN CAPE.—December 13, steamer showing W. H. N. T., passed north at 6.30 p.m.; a steamer passed north at 7 a.m.; Tasman (s.) at 9.25 a.m., Lorne (s.) at 12.3 p.m., and City of Adelaide (s.) south at 4.5 p.m.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: December 13, City of Brisbane (s.), Morpeth (s.), Escort, Scotia, Barraboi, Catherine Agnes, Marse, Mitredale, ships, from Sydney; Ventas, from Melbourne; Mina, Brierholme, Banksville, from Adelaide; Westcoia, from Wallaroo; Wandering Chief, from Dunedin; Gerd-Heye, from Timaru. Departures: December 13, Murray (s.), for Clarence River; Ganymede, for Timaru; Suffolk, for Valparaiso, with 1201 tons of coal; Tasmania (s.), Nemesis (s.), Wakatipu (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), Maitland (s.), for Sydney.

ALBANY.—December 13, Kassak-i-Hind sighted at 9.30 a.m.

JARVIS BAY.—December 13, American barque Illie, from Batavia, passed north at 9 a.m., and a large schooner-rigged steamer at 7.30 p.m.

PORT DARWIN.—Departure: December 12, Euxine, (s.), for Hongkong.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed Inwards: December 12, Cape St. Vincent, ship, from Newcastle to Sourabaya, at 6.30 p.m. December 13, St. Kilda, schooner, at 4.30; Julius and Magnolia, schooners, at 5.40 a.m. Outwards: December 12, Aberdeen (s.), at 8.15 p.m.; December 13, a ship with painted ports.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—DECEMBER 13.

Western Australia.—Perth, fine with line E.N.E. breeze and smooth sea; Albany, cloudy with light E. breeze and moderate sea.

South Australia.—Cloudy generally on the coast; showery at Cape Borda; 0·45 of rain at Port Darwin, wind light, and chiefly from S.E. to S.W., and from N.W. at Port Darwin; smooth and moderate sea on coast. The barometer has fallen about ·04.

Victoria.—Generally fine, with light breeze from N. and N.E.; no rain, slight sea at Wilson's Promontory, and very smooth at Lake entrance. The barometer has fallen about 0·19.

Tasmania.—Fine at Low Head, with rather strong breeze from the N.E.

New Zealand.—Weather generally fine, with high barometer, and light variable wind.

New South Wales.—Fine generally throughout the colony, wind S.E. to N.E.; the rainfall recorded this morning is all from Newcastle northwards, on the E. side of range. (See weather map.) Smooth and moderate sea on the coast; showery at Port Stephens. The barometer has fallen about ·04.

Queensland.—Cloudy at Rockhampton, with S.E. breeze; 0·33 of rain at 9 a.m., 0·04 at Cooktown, and 1·65 inches at Brisbane; sea very smooth at Cooktown.

9 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, N.W., 13, cloudy, sultry, temperature 75; Cape Otway, N.W., 8, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Portland, S.W., 34, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 63°; Wilson's Promontory, N.E., 13, fine, threatening, N.W., slight sea, temperature 74°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, calm, hot, temperature 84°; Wentworth, N.W., fine, temperature 90°; Albury, calm, fine, warm temperature 78°; Eden, N.E., light, fine, smooth sea, temperature 67°; Moruya, N.E., fine, moderate sea, temperature 70°; Cape George, E., light, fine, smooth sea, temperature 76°; Sydney, S.E., light, very fine, smooth sea, temperature 69°; Newcastle, S., fine, smooth sea, temperature 70°; Port Macquarie, S., strong, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 73°; Clarence River, S., fresh, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 74°; Forbes, calm, fine, temperature 75°; Goulburn, calm, fine, temperature 68°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 9 feet above summer level; Balranald, 9 feet 6 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 4 feet 9 inches above summer level; at Echuca, 10 feet 6 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 10 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 10 feet above summer level; at Menindie, 11 feet 2 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, 9 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Bourke, summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 14.

Sun rises at 4.45 a.m., sets at 7.5 p.m. Moon rises at 8.23 a.m., sets at 9.37 p.m.; Mercury, 4.37 a.m., 7.1 p.m.; Venus, 4.0 a.m., 6.0 p.m.; Mars, 4.39 a.m., 7.1 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.18 p.m., 5.10 a.m.; Saturn, 4.24 p.m., 3.3 a.m. New moon, 11th; full moon, 25th.

High water at Fort Denison, December 14: 10.35 a.m., 10.55 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market business continues very quiet and quotations without any marked alteration. In Banks, Joint Stock had buyer at 16½, seller 16¾; City, seller 14; Commercial, buyer 108, seller 109; Federal, buyer 19s. 9d., seller 20s. 6d.; Mercantile sold at 5¼, buyer 5¾; seller 6; New South Wales, buyer 56, seller 57; New Zealand, on Sydney register, sold at 23¾, buyer 23½, seller 24¼—on New Zealand register, buyer 23; Queensland National, buyer 8½, seller 8¾; Union realised 64¾ and 65, buyer 64½. In Steam, Australasian had buyer at 20½, seller 21¼; Clarence and Richmond Rivers, buyer 6¾—preferent, buyer 12½, seller 14; Hunter River, seller 10¾; Illawarra, buyer 7, seller 8; Newcastle, buyer 21s. 6d., seller 22s.; North Shore Ferry, buyer 29s., seller 31s.; Port Jackson, buyer 82s. 6d., seller 83s.—new issue, seller 65s. In Insurance, General had buyer at 95s., seller 98s.; Australian Mutual, seller 12s.; City Mutual, seller 1s.; Mercantile, buyer 1s. 6d., seller 1s. 9d.; New Zealand, buyer 72s. 6d., seller 78s.; Pacific, buyer 73s., seller 75s.; Sydney Marine, seller 47s.; United, seller 61s. Australian Gaslight realised 12½, buyer 12¾, seller 12¾. Castlemaine Brewery, buyer 24s., seller 24s. 6d. Commercial Building and Investment, buyer 49s., seller 51s. 6d. Hudson Brothers', buyer 9s. 6d., seller 9s. 9d. Saywell's, seller 19s. 9d. Sydney Exchange, buyer 10½, seller 11. Shale and Oil, buyer 17s. 9d., seller 18s. 3d. Sydney Freehold, buyer 19s. Volunteer land orders, buyer 180, seller 187. In Coal, Bulli had buyer at 10½, seller at 11¼; Wallsend sold at 24½, buyer 24¾, seller 25; Vale of Clwydd, buyer 26s., seller 27s. 3d.; Waratah, buyer 9¾, seller 10. Great Cobar Copper, seller 7s. 6d.; New Mount Hope, buyer 50s., seller 58s.; Nymagee, buyer 32s., seller 32s. 6d. Brickwood Tin, seller 25s.; Wesley Tin, buyer 26s., seller 27s. 6d. Hidden Treasure Gold, seller 15s. 6d.; Band and Albion Consols, seller 80s. ex div. New South Wales Debentures, 20 years', seller 111.

The *Australasian Insurance and Banking Record* for December gives a summary of the bank returns from all the Australasian colonies for the quarter ended 30th September. The assets of these institutions have now reached the sum of £100,623,635. The total deposits stood at £66,471,972, an increase of £5,046,118 for the year, and of £155,980 for the quarter. The deposits bearing interest are given at £40,591,212, those not bearing interest at £23,105,267, the whole of the year's increase being represented under the head of deposits bearing interest. The total note circulation amounts to £5,110,163, a decrease of £109,736 for the quarter, but an increase of £514,475 for the year. Advances now figure at £83,034,634, against £78,455,787 at 30th June last, and £66,816,824 at 30th September, 1881. These figures show an increase in every colony, to the greatest extent in New South Wales, amounting to no less than £1,697,067. Coin and bullion came to £10,757,632, an improvement of £80,971 for the quarter, but a decline of £1,173,947 for the year. The figures being thus show the actual position of the banks: Advances, £83,034,603; coin and bullion, £10,757,632; landed property, £2,621,550; notes and bills of other banks, £365,468; total, £96,779,293. On the other side were deposits, £66,471,972: note circulation, £5,110,163: bills in circulation, £302,129: total, £71,884,264; leaving £24,895,029 as the amount to be provided for out of the banks' own resources. The capital and reserves of the banks amounted to £19,394,717. "So that it appears," says the *Record*, "that the banks have already laid out £5,500,312 more than the whole of their own capital and all that they have borrowed in the Australasian colonies, the inference being that they have come under obligation abroad—say in London—for the last-named sum." The figures quoted obviously account for the hardening of the money market, and afford justification for the action of the banks in checking the demands upon their resources. The prospects of relief are from the negotiation of Australasian loans in London; the returns from wool, wheat, gold, and other productions; and the determination of English capital to the colonies, especially through the agency of the finance and mortgage companies.

In the Import markets to-day a fair all-round trade was done, though business was chiefly confined to small lines. The trade in flour continues on the limited scale noted for some time past, and prices show no alteration, though values of medium and inferior qualities still have a downward tendency. In wheat no business transpired. At the auction grocery sale, this morning, there was a more attractive catalogue than usual. For the first time for some months a considerable quantity of tea was placed under offer, consisting entirely of low quality. 1400 half-chests were sold at from 26s. to 28s., and 300 chests at from 50s. to 70s., prices leaving a considerable loss to importers. Privately we hear of the quittance of 1000 boxes. About 30 tons of colonial sugar were sold under the hammer at from £23 15s. to £25 for ration, and from £26 to £28 15s. for yellow. A line of tapioca for export was taken at 12d. In dried fruits, currants are scarcely so firm, though 5¾d. to 5¾d. is still the market quotation; sales of elemes at 7½d., and sultanas at 7d.; muscatels scarce, and worth to 1s. 4d.; figs sold at 10s. 6d. and 11s., and candied peel at 9d. to 9½d. Sales of Johnson's jams noted at 7s. In fish, some 200 boxes of sardines were placed at 4s. 9d. and 9s. 6d., holders being firm. In brewers' goods we note some inquiry for hops on Melbourne account, the market in the sister colony being bare: English malt quoted at 7s. to 8s., according to sample. Liquors commanded a fair amount of attention. Further sales of bottled ale made at yesterday's prices; several good lines of Tennent's stout were taken at agents' quotations, 8s. 3d. and 8s. 6d., quarts and pints respectively. Sales of Hennessey's brandy were made at late rates; Martell's placed at 31s. 6d. Whisky freely noticed—Kinahan's at 19s., Walker's at 18s. 6d., and Royal Blend at 18s. 6d. The demand for gin inactive; a good line was sold at a low figure. In wine, several lines of Krug's champagne were placed. In metals, some business was done in galvanised iron, at late rates. Sheet lead, in assorted parcels, quoted at £18 5s.; 6lb. metal being scarce, and from 5s. to 10s. dearer. Wire nails are still a dull line, not worth more than 15s. Some business was done in tin plates of the better qualities; I.C. Coke quoted at 19s. 6d. A good demand reported for tanks—a large line of 400-gallons size sold at £4 12s. 6d. In drugs, caustic soda 60 per cent. changed hands at £20 5s., and for silicate of soda £10 was paid. Blasting powder in request; Hall's is moving at 6d.—a large parcel placed at a concession on this figure. Hall's cartridges, 9d. Very little business was done at the timber sale at Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s sale rooms this afternoon, the bulk of the catalogue being withdrawn, as the competition was below vendors' limits. 15,000 feet of 1½ inch Michigan clear pine was sold at 28s. 6d.; T. and G. and beaded lining, ex Commandry, at 11s. 3d.; and flooring boards, 6 x ¾, at 11s. 6d. There was a better supply of produce at Darling Harbour this morning, and with a good attendance of intending buyers, fair prices were realised. Prime old oaten hay, in bundles, brought from 8s. 6d. to 8s. 11d., in bale, 7s. 5d.; new hay, 6s. 9d. in bales; straw, in bundle, 3s. to 3s. 2d., in bale, 4s. 10d. to 4s. 11d. There was no good chaff to hand; damaged brought from 5s. to 5s. 6d. in bale; no straw chaff forward. Oaten sheaves, 4s. 1d. to 4s. 6d.; wheaten sheaves, 4s. 6d.; wheaten hay, in bundles, 6s. 2d. to 6s. 8d.; old brought to 7s. 2d. There was no lucerne hay in the market, and the supply of new hay yet to hand is very inferior. On the wharfs Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe sold, on account of the Hunter River Farmers' Association, lucerne hay, at from £3 13s. to £4; potatoes, £5 to £6; onions, Hunter River, £8; fowls, 4s. 6d. to 5s.; ducks, 5s. 6d. to 6s.; geese, 8s.; turkeys, 15s. to 30s. per pair. There is a good demand for Hunter River onions just now; in other lines the demand is limited, with a short supply.

The A. S. N. Company's new steamship Rockton, which arrived to-day from Glasgow, brings a large quantity of general cargo.

Messrs. Mort and Co. offered 3000 bales wool at auction to-day, and sold 2050 bales at up to 12¾d. for greasy, 19d. for washed fleece, and 21¾d. for scoured. There was active competition for good greasies, and for fairly washed fleece and scoured wools, but faulty lots were not so readily placed. Among the principal parcels sold were the following:—Morgan Bros. over Glenavon, 16 bales grease at 12d.; ⌢ over B, 21 grease at 11¾d.; WHJ, 13 at 12d.; JP, 31 at 12½d.; F Bros. over Bendinine, 57 bales at 11½d., skirts at 7¾d.; OR, 18 at 11d.; C in diamond, 40 bales at 10¾d.; GWJ over Mudgee River, 29 bales at 12¾d., bellies at 8d.; PJOD over Mingay, 97 bales at 10¾d.; M.Bros over Gnoulamain, 76 bales at 9d.; EXRD, 41 at 9d.; JM over St. Helens, 13 bales at 11d.; washed fleece—RJ over Bogolong, 23 bales at 19d.; ⌢ over WN, 23 at 18d.; TR conjoined, 37 at 16¾d.; MS over W, 11 bales at 18d.; JC over Woodbury, 28 at 16½d.; N. Wilson over Caloola, 26 bales at 17¾d.; TC over G in circle, 65 at 16¾d.; P Byrne, Collector, 18 at 16¾d.; W over CB, 47 at 17¾d.; PGN over New England, 9 scoured at 21¾d., 18¾d., and 17¼d. Sheepskins were in brisk demand, and a large quantity was disposed of at up to 7d. per lb., according to growth and condition.

Messrs. Goldsbrough and Co. report by telegraph this evening:—"Our sales this week amount to 1800 bales. Average to good, greasy, realised 10d. to 12d., and medium to inferior, washed and scoured, 16d. to 20½d. There was excellent competition, and very full prices for all light-conditioned well-grown wools."

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits, £2482; wine (still), £350 2s. 4d.; wine (sparkling), £60; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £258 15s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £71 5s.; tobacco and snuff, £21 18s.; cigars, £58 1s. 5d.; tea, £289 8s.; coffee and chicory, £24 1s.; sugar (unrefined), £937; rice, £48 16s. 9d.; dried fruits, £310 8s. 2d.; nuts, 15s.; specific duty, £1389 10s. 1d.; fishery royalty, £1 5s.; pilotage, £95 15s.; harbour and light dues, £17 13s. 8d.: total, £6228 14s. 5d.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman sold to-day, by public auction, the shop in Hunter-street, between Pitt and George streets, occupied by Mr. M'Carthy, chemist, for £6800. Mr. M'Carthy, purchaser.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, DEC. 12.

Tin: Straits and Australian, £93 15s.
Consols, 99⅛.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

New wheat is in fair request. Sales have transpired at 5s. 2½d. for medium, to 5s. 4½d. for prime. New South Wales maize is firm at 5s. 8d. to 5s. 9d.; Victorian is selling at 4s. 10d. for inferior, to 5s. 8d. for prime. There is a strong demand for sugars, though little is doing, pending to-morrow's sale: 600 bags Mauritius greys and whites sold at £31 6s. to £34 3s.

Victorian Mining Stocks.—Sales: Band and Albion, 67s. 6d.; Berry Consols, No. 1, 24s. 3d.; Duke, 89s. to 85s. 6d.; Egerton, 80s. 6d. to 79s.; Long Tunnel Extended, £16 10s. to £16 15s.; Lord Harry, 54s.; North Band and Barton, 21s. 3d.; Queen's Birthday, £7 17s. 6d.; Ristori, £9 4s. 6d.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Sales of shipping parcels of wheat at 4s. 8½d. for immediate delivery; afloat, general business is very dull.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at —, Calves, Lambs; at their Stores, at 3, Wool, Sheepskins.
GRIFFITHS AND WEAVER.—At Homebush, Fat Cattle.
G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 1.30, Calves; at 2.30, Lambs.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Homebush, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at the Chamber of Commerce, at 3, Sheepskins; at 3, Wool.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 1, Vealers.
WILKINSON, GRAVES, AND LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Fat Sheep, &c.; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Lambs.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At their Yards, at 11, Milch Cows, Calves, &c.; at 12, Cows, &c.; at 1.30, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 3, Fat Cattle.
R. P. SIMPSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep.
G. WELLS.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.
DENT AND PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.
HAINS AND PHILLIPS.—On the Premises, Bathurst and Sussex streets, at 11, Paperhangings.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Hosiery, Clothing, Woollens, Hats, &c.
KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At their Rooms, at 11, Engravings, Electroplated Ware, Fancy Shell Goods, &c.; at 11.30, Confectionery, &c.
J. TAYLOR.—On the Premises, Parramatta, at 12, Ironmongery, Oilmen's Stores, Brushware, Furniture, &c.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—On the Premises, Estelle, Upper William-street, at 12, Furniture and Effects.
THE HAYMARKET AUCTION CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Houses and Land.
FRASER AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, the Yachts Australian, Proctor, Iris, and Vivid; Zinc, Twine, Canvas, Cement, &c.
RICHARDSON AND NIXON.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.
R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—On the Premises, Crown-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.
F. L. BARKER.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30 and 3, Wool.
TATE BROTHERS.—At their Rooms, at 11, Oats, Straw, Wheat, &c.
MORT AND CO.—At their Wool Warehouse, at 11, Tobacco Leaf.
HARDIE AND GORMAN.—On the Premises, Devra Doone, Nicholson-street, Burwood, at 11, Furniture and Effects.
ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.; at 1.30, Cows; at 3, Ewes, &c.
H. VAUGHAN.—On the Premises, 17, Market-street, at 2, Furniture and Effects.
H. L. DUNN AND SON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
T. C. SCROVE AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

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THE MAILS.

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FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, at 7 p.m.
FOR HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne and thence per steamer, daily, at 7 p.m.
FOR GOSFORD.—By the Defiance (s.), on this day, at 6 p.m.
FOR ULLADULLA AND CLYDE.—By the Allowrie (s.), on Friday, at 9 a.m.
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Ranelagh (s.), on Friday, at 11 a.m.
FOR NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—By the City of Melbourne (s.), on Friday, at 11 a.m.
FOR MERIMBULA AND EDEN.—By the Hunter (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.
FOR BRISBANE.—By the Governor Blackall (s.), on Saturday, 11 a.m.
FOR TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, AND HONGKONG.—By the Menmuir (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.
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easy thing to show that in some cases justice requires a longer term than in others. If the new Parliament is also wise, all will bend to the storm, and admit that half a loaf is better than no bread. It is not possible to fix anything for all time. Posterity has a way of minding its own affairs. The thing to be stopped at once is the almost nameless abuse of the existing law—an abuse sometimes so criminal that the wonder is how the parties to it keep the peace with one another. Parliament has its work before it, but at present there is nothing in sight to make impossible a new regime which will give general content.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON concluded a recent speech at Mudgee with the following words:—"What he had done with regard to ringbarking was this. The Supreme Court gave a decision that 640 acres being ringbarked were shut out from selection, but he withdrew the land from lease, and then the selector got it all right, and no action had since been taken by the squatter." Thus, Sir JOHN may be claimed as practically a believer in sound principles of settlement, although he so stoutly defends the law that violates them. What is the problem to be solved in a country like this, where all the Crown lands are under lease and provision is to be made for freehold settlement? It is to set up a system under which "the selector would get his land all right, and no action would be taken by the squatter" to block him out or dispossess him. Under the leading principle of the present land law it is the hardest thing in the world for the selector to get the land "all right." He gropes about in the dark, and does the best he can, and then, after spending his time and money, finds in many cases that he has got it "all wrong," and has to give it up, unless he can wait the chances of a validating bill. On the other hand, the squatter is almost certain to "take action." The law supplies the squatter with arms, command of capital supplies him with ammunition, and the large interest he has at stake, which can only be protected by prompt and vigorous action, impels him to the use of them. The law as it stands certainly does not solve the problem. The Government bill offers no solution of it, because it does not make the selector's course clear and certain, because it does not deprive the squatter of means of mischief, and, above all, because it keeps the squatter's interests continually open to invasion by the selector, and so forces him to stand perpetually on the defensive, and to use every expedient at command against the men who are made by the law to be his natural enemies. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, driven into a corner by that ringbarking decision, saw where the true solution of the difficulty lay. He withdrew the land from lease, and then, whilst the selector was enabled to "get it all right," the squatter took no action, because he had neither the opportunity nor the inducement to do so. The cause of conflict between squatters and selectors, and of all the evils to which that conflict has given birth, is allowing the selector to take up land that is held under lease. The radical way of stopping the conflict is to remove the cause by adopting Sir JOHN ROBERTSON'S expedient of withdrawing the land from lease before declaring it open for selection. That is the true principle for striking at the root of the disease. All amendments of the law falling short of this will be tinkering at the symptoms.

Something more than sorrow, or sympathy, or assistance seems called for by the recent mining tragedy at Creswick, in Victoria. It is the first great accident of the kind Australia has known, and as understood by the meagre information yet to hand, it is an accident which should have been prevented. It is not to be compared with the accidents which have occurred in English and other mines, caused by "fire damp" or "choke damp," tapped suddenly in some unsuspected subterranean reservoir. This rush of water, which broke into the drive and drowned 27 men, came from a source whose locality and surroundings ought to have been exactly known to the manager of the mine. He should have been acquainted with the quantity of water in the abandoned shaft, with the nature and strength of the walls by which it was retained, and with the exact distance which lay between those walls and his most extended workings; and knowing this, he should have erred on the side of safety. The inquest which must be held upon the bodies may show that the manager had all this information, may prove that his plans were correct, and his instructions so careful as to ensure the safety of all his workmen, but that they were not followed by the men, or otherwise were rendered of no service by circumstances which could not have been foreseen. No man must be judged in the matter till all the evidence is before the Court, but the earnest conviction of the public will be that some one merits judgment and punishment exemplary and severe. The Hawthorn railway accident is a trivial mishap compared with the wholesale massacre which puts a town in mourning, and turns an army of widows and orphans helpless and penniless to beg their bread at the grim and cheerless door of public charity. And discipline and precaution are as essential to the safe prosecution of extensive mining as to the management of railways. The miner is menaced with danger in every hour of his labour, and literally places his life in the hands of his overseers. To the miner's wife and family, and to the courts of the country, those overseers are responsible for the safe keeping of that life; and if by their negligence or folly it is lost, they may be justly called to account for it, to suffer a fitting penalty, and to make what compensation they may.

The blessings of protected industries have been unexpectedly disclosed by the strike amongst the female operatives of Messrs. BEATH, SCHIESS, and Co., clothing manufacturers of Melbourne. "Let the people come into the towns and enjoy the blessings of civilisation," said the advocates of protection years ago. It seems now that the people have come in, and are enjoying the results of protection in a very practical fashion, but it would hardly be correct to speak of those results as blessings. It appears that the firm of BEATH, SCHIESS, and Co. employs some 700 female operatives, and permits them by labouring eight hours per day in the factory, and as many more as their energies will permit in their own homes, to earn wages varying from 10s. to 30s. per week. The firm has gradually reduced its operatives to these rates, and at length the operatives, following very natural instincts of resentment, if not of self-preservation, have struck. If left to themselves, it is not likely that they will gain much by their strike. But is it probable or possible that they will be left to themselves? Without organisation, or funds, or friends, they must suffer severely by even a fortnight's idleness. They lose their status with their employment, and are met by countless temptations which lead to open gates of infamy. It seems a proper time for some of the social organisations of Victoria to put out hands of help and counsel. There can be no doubt that a very great number of these women would be better placed in domestic service than at their employment in the factory. They are lured to the factory by the love of liberty; but is there not hope that many of them may have learned through bitter experience that such liberty is too dearly purchased? If left to themselves they must become the prey of their old employers and submit to any terms that may be proposed to them, or otherwise cut themselves adrift from all bonds of morality, and sink to a depth of vice from which a way of return is rarely found. An opportunity offers through this strike to display the domestic, as opposed to the factory life, in a very favourable aspect, and from what evidence is already given good cause seems shown for a little restraining legislation upon those vast protection-reared industries which have frequently been set up as Victoria's especial pride.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

IN a supplement to the *Government Gazette*, published yesterday, a proclamation has been issued calling Parliament together for the despatch of business on Wednesday, 3rd January next, at 12 o'clock noon. Now that the elections are nearly over, and the majority of them have gone against the Government, a good deal of speculation is indulged in as to the course the Ministry will take. There are three courses open to them. One is that, after the return of all the writs, when Parliament will have been duly constituted, they may resign and their successors come into office before the meeting of Parliament. The second is that they may meet Parliament, reduced as they are in number, and await the result of a want-of-confidence motion. The third is that they may meet Parliament, and announcing to to the House that they have tendered their resignations to his Excellency the Governor, ask Parliament to grant supplies sufficient to cover the period that will be taken up by the re-election of their successors and the arrangement of their policy. Of these three courses the usual one under the circumstances in which the present Government is placed is the last, and we have reason to believe that this will be the course which the Government will follow.

ELECTIONS for four of the constituencies took place yesterday. For Morpeth, the Hon. R. Wisdom was returned; for Gundagai, Mr. Bruce Smith; for the Gwydir, Mr. W. R. Campbell; for Tamworth, Messrs. R. H. Levien and John Gill. Mr. Gorrick was elected on Tuesday for the Wollombi, the other candidate being Mr. Joseph Eckford. Latest returns from the Hastings and Manning show that Messrs. J. H. Young and C. J. Roberts, C.M.G., were returned on Tuesday.

THE election business for to-day comprises:—Polling for the Upper Hunter (2 seats), the candidates being Messrs. J. M'Elhone, M'Laughlin, Hungerford, and Wilshire; Hartley, the candidates being Messrs. J. Shepherd, C. Passmore, W. Targett, G. A. Lloyd, John Hughes; and Monaro (2 seats), the candidates being Messrs. R. L. Tooth, J. T. Toohey, H. S. Badgery.

OUR cablegrams of this morning contain several items of interest. The Czar purposes visiting England in the spring, when doubtless the friendly relations between the two countries will be strengthened. The Queen has received the Malagasy envoys, who recently fled from Paris owing to the hostile attitude of the French. The Marquis and Marchioness of Lorne, fearing an attack by Indians, while travelling through America, obtained the protection of a military escort from San Francisco to Texas. Cetewayo has signed the treaty preliminary to his restoration to the sovereignty of Zululand, and the ceremony of installation will be performed next month. The vanguard of the expedition to the Soudan, whose object is to check the progress of the false prophet, has arrived at Khartoum. The British officers who were despatched thither to ascertain the true state of affairs, report that all is quiet and the city safe. The remains of M. Louis Blanc, the French patriot, were accorded a State funeral. M. Gambetta, who was severely injured by the accidental discharge of a pistol, is reported to have completely recovered. A destructive fire has occurred at Kingston, Jamaica, by which the entire business portion of the place has been destroyed. The loss is estimated at 6,000,000 dollars. The prosecution of Messrs. Davitt and Healy, for using inflammatory language to the people, has been indefinitely postponed. The rumours recently current in respect to changes in the Imperial Government, necessitated by the appointment of the Earl of Derby to the Cabinet, are confirmed by the *Times*.

IT will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that the Commissioner of Railways has made special arrangements for the anticipated increase of passenger traffic during the Christmas and New Year holidays. Several special trains are to be run, and the issue of tickets will commence on Saturday, 23rd instant.

YESTERDAY the weather was peculiarly agreeable after the recent storms, all traces of which seemed to have disappeared. The sun shone brightly, but its rays were tempered by a light breeze, which varied from south to east.

IN the Supreme Court yesterday, in Tate v. Foreman, an undefended action for goods sold and delivered, the plaintiff obtained a verdict for £15 12s. 3d.; Richardson v. Ramsay was settled, the plaintiff accepting a verdict for £250 without costs. In the Jury Court, the hearing of Hood v. Watson was resumed. This was an action to recover damages from the Government for injuries which the plaintiff sustained by working in compressed air in one of the cylinders of the Iron Cove Bridge. After hearing a good deal of evidence, a compromise was arrived at, the defendant consenting to a verdict for £750. His Honor the Primary Judge, having disposed of the usual applications for probates and administrations, resumed the argument on petition *in re* M. A. Chritchley for the payment out of court of a sum of £14,000 now in the hands of the curator, without recourse to the usual mode of taking out letters of administration. Counsel for the Crown argued that the Court had no jurisdiction, but his Honor held the contrary, at the same time saying he would require the estate to be administered, or it would be necessary to institute an administration suit, and have the curator made a party.

THE paragraph in last Tuesday's issue, having reference to the decision of the Privy Council in the Victorian case of Regina v. Blackwood, appears to have been misunderstood by some of our readers. That case, and the subsequent case, in the will of Bagot, although the facts in each are different, were both cited in the argument of our own case in the will of Rutherford in support of the position that our Stamp Act imposed a legacy and not a probate duty. Our Supreme Court held that, whatever might be the effects of the Victorian statute, our own Stamp Act imposed a probate duty. The Privy Council having reversed the decision of the Supreme Court of Victoria in Regina v. Blackwood, we have assumed that they proceeded on the principles of our Supreme Court; and in holding that the maxim *mobilia sequuntur personam* does not apply to the case of a person dying in Victoria possessed of property outside the colony, and that in such a case no duty would be payable in Victoria, the Privy Council has in principle, though perhaps not strictly in fact, held that the same construction is to be put on both the Victorian and New South Wales Stamp Acts—that by both a probate duty is imposed.

AT the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions, yesterday, Edward William Catlin was convicted of bigamy, and was sentenced to be kept at work on the roads for three years. Thomas Burns and John M'Donnell were found guilty of having occasioned actual bodily harm to an old man named Benjamin Vaughan. The Judge expressed his regret that he could not order the offenders, whom he designated "young ruffians," to be flogged, and then sentenced them to be imprisoned and kept at hard labour for two years. Bartholomew Connelly, another "young man," was sent to gaol for a similar period for having attempted to stab a Mr. Stever. Margaret Bell was found guilty of having unlawfully wounded another woman with a shingling adze, and was sent to gaol for 12 months. Henry Brown was convicted of larceny, but was remanded for sentence. Robert Allen, a boy, who had been convicted of stealing from the person, was sent to gaol for three months. Mary Lewis was acquitted of the offence with which she was charged.

THE special jurors summoned to attend the Civil Court, Darlinghurst, to-day (Thursday, the 14th instant) are not required at all.

HIS Honor Judge Dowling, in sentencing the boy Robert Allen (who had been convicted of having one evening stolen a purse containing money from a woman who was passing along George-street), yesterday morning, spoke of the necessity of a reformatory for juvenile offenders, and alluded to a letter written by the Hon. J. Macintosh, and which appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of Wednesday. His Honor read the following portion of the letter, and said he quite concurred with the recommendations which it contained:—"My object in writing to you is with a hope that I may possibly draw the attention of the public, and eventually of the Government, to the necessity that exists for the establishment of a reformatory or house of correction so situated that these young offenders, while undergoing their sentences, might be taught to do useful work with a hoe, axe, or other implement used in husbandry, so that they may become trained to perspire when at hired labour, and that they could, with a newborn manly pride, exhibit on their liberation their 'horny hands' when seeking to be employed as members of the industrial classes."

FREQUENTLY inconvenience and loss of time occur at the Darlinghurst Quarter Sessions by witnesses not attending punctually. It should be understood that the cases are not necessarily taken according to the order of the list published, and that therefore all the witnesses in the cases for the day should be in attendance at 10 o'clock.

A MEETING of the Kendall Fund Committee was held yesterday afternoon in one of the rooms of the Athenæum Club. There were present—Mr. S. Cook in the chair, Mr. J. Jones, Mr. Holdsworth (hon. secretary), Mr. Butler, Mr. W. H. Hicks, Mr. Freehill, M.A., and Mr. Logan. Several accounts were passed, and payment was authorised. It was announced that the lectures delivered by Dr. Badham on "Dante" had added to the fund £52 10s. Several other amounts were handed in, including £14 from an unknown contributor. The nett proceeds now amount to upwards of £700. It was thought desirable that the hon. secretary should call in all outstanding lists before the close of the year, and a hope was expressed that the total sum would be at least £1000. The subject of the proposed lecture by Mr. W. B. Dalley and of the public concert were also taken into consideration.

A LARGELY-ATTENDED meeting of the School of Arts Debating Club was held on Monday evening. Mr. T. T. Gray presided, the large lecture hall being crowded. The premier of the club submitted the following question for discussion: "That the man who gives up his right to a voice in the government of the country, in order to join the army or navy, has bartered away the dignity of his manhood." Seven speeches were delivered upon the question submitted. Considerable interest was evinced in the discussion, and the debate was adjourned.

AT a meeting of the Benevolent Asylum Board of Directors, held on Tuesday, the statement made by Sir Alfred Stephen a few days ago at a meeting of subscribers to the Anderson Home for Destitute Boys at Middle Harbour was taken into consideration, and it was resolved that, in consequence of the partial character of that portion of the statement which referred to the condition of the boys taken to the Benevolent Asylum, a letter should be published in the *Sydney Morning Herald* and the *Daily Telegraph* with regard to the disease which covered their bodies and the vermin which infested their heads. In another column will be found a report of the meeting, and also the letter referred to, which bears the signature of the honorary secretary of the Benevolent Asylum. The writer of the letter states that Sir Alfred Stephen did not mention anything about the children being covered with itch, or of their being verminous, though this information was supplied to him by the matron and the medical officer. Yesterday a reporter from this office visited the Benevolent Asylum, and saw three of the boys. The two others had left the institution, one having been given employment by a trustworthy man who was willing to engage him, and the other (the cripple having gone home to his mother. The itch has disappeared from the bodies of all the boys, the treatment they have received in the asylum having been of the necessary kind, but one boy is still in bed; two others were in bed up to Sunday last, a fourth was in bed up to last Wednesday, and the fifth was in bed for a fortnight after entering the asylum. His body did not show many signs of the disease, for he had been but a fortnight with the Andersons before the police took him away. It is now six weeks since the boys were admitted into the Benevolent Asylum, and from the time of admission until the days just mentioned, they have been under constant treatment and confined to their beds. The vermin in their heads made it necessary for their hair to be cut off.

A MEETING of a preliminary character was held in the Temperance Hall yesterday, designedly to establish a league for defending the beneficial clauses of the Licensing Act, to advocate desirable amendments, and to broaden the principle of local option, that all men, and not only ratepayers, might have power to arrest the increase of public-houses. Mr. J. H. Goodlet occupied the chair, and about 40 persons were present including several ministers of various denominations. The Rev. F. B. Boyce moved the first resolution, which affirmed as necessary that a league should be formed for the purpose named. He advocated the preservation of the Sunday and early closing clauses, and he contended that travellers should needs journey 10 or 15 miles instead of five on Sundays before acquiring the privilege of obtaining drink at a public-house. Mr. J. Garrard, M.L.A., seconded the resolution, and several gentlemen spoke in favour of it. Generally, it was agreed that some of the most valuable features of the Act were endangered, that the publicans were too devoted to the worship of their beer barrels, and that a result of their recent electioneering triumphs might, judging by the pledges which several candidates had given, be the opening of hotels on Sundays, and the a revival of the saddening scenes which used to degrade that day. It was also agreed that the proceedings which the meeting undertook should not be conducted on principles of teetotalism, but those of temperance, this being considered as likely to ensure for the object in view the assistance of many non-abstainers who desired that the evils of intemperance should be suppressed. The resolution was unanimously affirmed, and on the motion of the Rev. J. D. Langley, seconded by Mr. J. S. Shearston, a committee were appointed to draft a constitution for the new league, and to call a public meeting at which it might be submitted.

AT a meeting of the parishioners of St Silas', Waterloo, and St. Matthews', Botany, on Monday evening Messrs. Thomas Fusedale, J. W. Allpass, and W. Stephen were elected representatives to the sixth synod of the diocese of Sydney.

A MEETING was held last Tuesday evening in St. Bartholomew's schoolroom for the election of lay representatives to the forthcoming Synod. A very great amount of interest was shown in the matter. The incumbent, Rev. F. B. Boyce, presided. The gentlemen elected are Messrs. John King, John G. Carter, and S. Baly. At a former meeting the parochial nominators were chosen, viz., Captain F. Knight, Messrs. John King, and S. Baly.

A WELL-ATTENDED meeting was held in St. Mary's Schoolroom, Balmain, on Monday evening last for, the purpose of electing synod representatives and parish nominators. For the former office, Captain Rowntree, Mr. W. R. Beaver, Major Jaques, and Mr. A. Elkington were proposed, and Mr. W. R. Beaver and Captain Rowntree were elected in the order named, Captain Rowntree and Messrs. G. Loxton and W. Parker were elected nominators.

THE annual distribution of prizes, and breaking-up for the Christmas holidays, took place at St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill, yesterday. Among those present were Archbishop Vaughan, the Very Rev. Pere Joly, the Very Rev. J. N. Dalton, the Rev. Fathers Heure, Coue, Garavel, Eauyer, Mirmaine, and a large number of the parents and friends of the students. A select programme of vocal and instrumental music was performed, and several recitations and dialogues were given by the pupils in a manner which reflected credit alike upon the intelligence of the pupils and the assiduity of their instructors. An address from the students to the Archbishop was read, in reply to which Dr. Vaughan expressed the pleasure he felt in being present upon such an occasion, and thanked them for the flattering address which they had presented to him. He considered it a great privilege to be allowed to labour in so noble a cause as that of assisting the Marist Brothers in their apostolic work in that archdiocese. He had known long ago that the Marist Brothers were doing a great work in other countries, and he now found that those works were being echoed in Australia. They had over six or seven hundred schools and colleges in different parts of the world, and in England, where the system of payment by results exists, the Brothers had been successful to the extent of 98 per cent., for it was found that not only did they give religious instruction, but they gave the best secular instruction as well, and on this account many people of other denominations sent their children to the Marist Brothers to be taught. It was their aim to develop the higher qualities of the children, and bring them up to be good Catholic men and women, so that they would carry out in after life the glorious principles that had been implanted in them when young. The prizes were then distributed to the successful scholars, and the proceedings terminated with the National Anthem.

BY the A. S. N. Co.'s new steamer Rockton, which came into port yesterday from Glasgow, arrived Captain Trouton, the general manager of the company. In accordance with the determination arrived at at a meeting of the employees held on Tuesday afternoon, a steamer left the company's wharf at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and met the Rockton as she was entering the Heads, Captain Trouton was greeted with three hearty cheers and the singing of "Home, Sweet Home." On arrival alongside the wharf, which was decorated with bushes and bunting, amongst which the words "Welcome Home" over the door of one of the sheds were conspicuous, another hearty greeting was accorded to Captain Trouton, and then an adjournment was made to the boardroom, where Mr. F. Phillips, on behalf of the employees, expressed his gratification at Captain Trouton's return, and the hope that he would long live to fill the position he occupied. Captain Trouton thanked the company for the cordial reception they had given him, and the proceedings terminated.

Mr. Wood, photographer, of 311, George-street, has just completed about 100 different photographs of the members of the company now performing "La Mascotte" at the Theatre Royal. The magnitude of the work performed by Mr. Wood will be understood when it is said that, in order to take the different photographs, the studio had to be closed to the public for a week; and the result is alike gratifying to the photographer and to the ladies and gentlemen who form the subjects of the various pictures. Some of the cards are cabinet size, some boudoir, and others even larger, and they have been arranged in 20 large frames which, during the next few days, will be displayed in the windows of various Sydney establishments; after which they will be shown in Adelaide, Melbourne, and probably New Zealand, successively. The most successful of the portraits are those of the principals. Miss Maggie Moore is represented in a variety of costumes, and in each instance a different attitude and expression are assumed, but each photograph is an unmistakeable likeness, and whether grave or gay Miss Moore looks a thorough Mascotte. The large portrait of Mr. Woodfield is splendidly taken, and Signor Verdi is the subject of half-a-dozen fine pictures, while Miss Nellie Stewart, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Kelly, and the ladies who play pages, are well represented. In every instance the attitude, expression, and dress are those which are nightly to be seen upon the stage, and Mr. Wood is to be complimented upon the clearness of outline, the sharp fidelity of detail, and the characteristic expression which each picture shows.

FRANK WARDEN, well known as a preacher in the Domain, was yesterday charged at the Central Police Court with having unlawfully obtained from the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company the sum of £1 by means of a valueless cheque. It appeared from the evidence that he tendered a cheque for £1 in payment for a ticket costing 12s. 6d., and received 7s. 6d. change. The cheque was upon the Mercantile Bank of Sydney, and on its being presented for payment was ascertained to be valueless, the prisoner not having, it was said, any account there, nor ever had one. He was committed to take his trial at the next Quarter Sessions.

TWO cases of alleged impersonation at the late election for the representation of West Sydney in the Legislative Assembly were heard yesterday in the Police Court by Mr. Fowler, J.P. In one case an attempt had, it appeared from the evidence, been made to impersonate a voter absent from the colony. The accused pleaded drunkenness. In the second case it appeared that the attempt had been to personate a man whose name was on the electoral roll, but who had left the residence stated on the roll to be occupied by him some 18 months ago. The accused pleaded ignorance of the conditions of voting. Both men were committed to take their trial at the next Quarter Sessions.

THE case of Henry Waterhouse against Harnett, sen., and others, in which the defendants were charged with assault on property on the Mowbray road, Lane Cove, after occupying the attention of Mr. Buchanan, S.M., at the Water Police Court, for some weeks past, was, for the last time, called on on Tuesday and dismissed. Mr. Way appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. Roberts, sen., for the defendants.

MR. WILLIAM MORRIS, plasterer, reports to us that on Friday night last, as he was returning to his home, he was assaulted and dragged into a right-of-way, near Dr. Beg's church, by two men, whose intention was doubtless to rob him. He resisted, and the miscreants made off, but since the time mentioned Mr. Morris has been under medical treatment. He complains of an insufficiency of police protection in the neighbourhood indicated.

SOME two years ago, writes a correspondent, plans and specifications were promised for the George-street Markets, giving both the wholesale fruiterers and agents increased accommodation, but nothing has been done in the matter. At present it is well known that there is not sufficient room in the present situation (unless altered) to carry on our business, and as the fruit season is coming on, the best we have had for years, it will be still more apparent: and we invite our aldermen to inspect next Friday the difficulties we labour under. We are often told that this is the premier city of the south, yet how is it that our market accommodation is not in the slightest degree to be compared to that in Melbourne, either for wholesale or retail? The room we have at present suited very well 10 or 12 years ago, but how much has this industry increased since then in common with other progress in New South Wales. Every line of railway that is opened makes an increase in the demand for fruit, which could not be carried otherwise, and unless our Municipal Council arouse themselves to the necessity of our situation, it is contemplated to form a company, and carry the wholesale fruit business outside the city boundary.

IN reference to the Infirmary, a correspondent writes: "I see by this morning's issue that an inquiry by the Infirmary house committee has fallen through in consequence of non-attendance of witnesses. Had I known that such an inquiry was being held I would gladly have attended to speak of the insult and discourtesy I experienced about a fortnight ago, when I took a patient there who was suffering from a dislocated shoulder. The insults induced me to remove my charge to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was attended to without any attempt at incivility. I would not allow the doctors of the Infirmary to put a hand to the injured shoulder, nor will I ever take a case there for treatment again under its present officials." Another correspondent writes: "Having been run over on the 30th September last, and taken to the Infirmary, I can testify to the truth of the constable, that there is no such thing as civility from the warder to the gatekeeper. If inquiry takes place I should like to be heard."

A FEW days ago a case of scarlet fever occurred on board the steamer Loura, a seaman of that vessel being attacked by the disease. Steps were taken to find accommodation for the patient ashore, but no lodging-house keeper would take him in, and it is against the regulations of the Sydney Infirmary or the Prince Alfred Hospital to admit such a case into either of those institutions. In the difficulty which the owners of the vessel (Messrs. Howard Smith and Co.) were placed, they applied to the Health Officer (Dr. Mackellar), and that gentleman sent the sick man to the hospital at Little Bay, where he was accommodated in a manner suitable to his condition, and without being placed in a part of the building which had been used for the treatment of smallpox patients. Yesterday it was reported to Dr. Mackellar that the seaman was progressing very satisfactorily towards recovery.

THE tramway authorities are very properly enforcing the regulations for the comfort and safety of the public with strictness. Yesterday no less than 13 cases of breach of the regulations were dealt with at the Central Police Court, one man being fined £5 for impeding a servant of the department in the execution of his duty, and four men being fined £2 each for jumping on or off trams whilst they were in motion.

A MOST daring and impudent robbery was committed between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock on Wednesday, at the premises of Frederick William Fowler, Watkin-street, Newtown. An entrance was effected during the absence of the inmates, and a sum of £4 14s. stolen. On Mrs. Fowler's return, she found that the place had been completely ransacked, the contents of drawers and boxes being scattered about in all directions. The police were duly communicated with.

AN inmate of the Sydney Benevolent Asylum, named Amelia Thomas, 64 years of age, died in the institution on Tuesday, from the effects of burns received on the same day. It appears that the deceased (who was an inveterate smoker, and perfectly blind) was assisted into an ante-room adjoining the casualty ward by one of the warders at about midday on Tuesday. She was then smoking her pipe, and shortly afterwards she was noticed to emerge from the room with her clothes in flames. Assistance being near at hand, the fire was quickly extinguished, but before this was done the deceased had received some bad injuries. She was visited by Dr. Warren shortly afterwards, who prescribed for her, but she gradually sank and succumbed to her injuries as stated. An inquest will take place to-day.

AS frequent complaints have been made for some time past respecting the delay in the completion of the double line of tramway to Woollahra, we have been requested to state that Mr. W. J. Trickett, M.L.A., in answer to inquiries made by him at the Works Department, received a letter from the Commissioner for Railways yesterday, stating that the double line of tramway as far as St. Matthias' Church will be open for traffic not later than the 19th instant.

MR. GUSTAVUS FITTE, a resident of Wellington, has just brought to Sydney a table, an armchair, and a large lounge or settee, which are all interesting specimens of the industry and good taste he has used in constructing them. Most people know the curious forms which the trunks and branches of gum and box trees assume, and the quaint excrescences occasionally developed upon them, especially where those parasitic plants, generally known by the generic term mistletoe, are attached to them. Mr. Fitte, at the cost of much time and labour, has collected a large store of these twisted limbs and knotted masses, stripped them of bark and gum, cleaned, oiled, and varnished them, and so put them together that he has produced three articles of furniture quaint and beautiful in form, and displaying such genuine artistic skill in their construction that they look more like very elaborate carved work than a combination of eccentricities of growth. The back of the settee is formed of a great wooden shell, which once was the hollow butt of a giant gum, and while the inside looks like a piece of bird's eye maple, the outside is covered by nature with the most delicate and elaborate fretwork, polished like ebony. The armchair has a similar back, and the table stands on a pedestal of fantastic yet admirably regular design. Everywhere are fastened curious natural carvings, resembling fluted shells, ivy leaves, and foliage, and the rich colouring of each article varies between amber and the deepest brown. Mr. Fitte intends to exhibit his work here for a time, and also to send specimens of it to the Amsterdam Exhibition and for presentation to her Majesty the Queen. It may be noted that he exhibited at the Bathurst Exhibition last year two settees of somewhat similar design to the one he has brought to Sydney, and that they were much admired.

WE have been shown by the agent, Mr. John Hogan, some samples of globes which are entirely novel in construction, and are likely to prove very useful in an educational point of view. These globes, which are manufactured by Messrs. Juvet and Co., of Canajoharie, New York, United States, are made of different sizes, and represent the latest additions made to geographical science, besides showing the isothermal lines, direction of currents, and other particulars of interest. But the globes themselves are made of a novel material, which is so strong as to be almost indestructible. What is known as the brass meridian in ordinary globes is in these a light ring of metal, at such a distance from the surface of the globe as not in any way to obscure it, while the equatorial circle, which in the old-fashioned globes used to be a thick heavy wooden ring, is in these globes a thin yet firm circle, graduated into hours, from 0 to 24, or from 1 to 12 twice repeated, corresponding to the universal division of the day. By this means you have only to bring the meridian of the place you are in to the mark corresponding to the then actual time of day, and by running down the meridian of any other place on the face of the earth you can tell at once exactly what hour it is at that place, thus simplifying one of the most difficult problems with the ordinary globes. A globe of the kind just described is called a "relative time globe;" but there is an improvement even upon this, called the "time globe," which, by means of a chronometer movement contained in the interior of the globe, revolves on its axis once in 24 hours, and at the same time marks the correct time of day upon a glass dial—like an ordinary clock face—placed over the north pole of the globe. This apparatus thus is self-acting, but at the same time, without at all deranging the works, it can be used as an ordinary globe, and turned in any direction. A still further improvement is called the "Tellurian," which illustrates the revolution of the earth round the sun; explains the causes of the changes of the seasons; shows the difference in the length of the day at different seasons of the year; shows the difference in time at different places, without computation; gives the relative and the universal time; shows the distance between any two places; and in fact solves, by mere inspection, many of the problems which, on the common globes, require elaborate calculations. It only remains to add that these globes are as elegant in appearance as they are simple and useful.

THE Kindergarten system is to be explained in a lecture by Mrs. Crowley, this evening, at the School of Arts. Mr. Alexander Stuart, M.L.A., is to preside.

A SALE of work is advertised to begin to-day in the Petersham Town Hall, in aid of the All Saints' Church and School. It will be continued for three days.

MR. J. K. HEYDON desires to state that the number of votes polled for his son, Mr. L. F. Heydon, at the late election for Yass Plains, was 609, not 448 as reported by telegraph.

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of the twenty-first annual report of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Asylum, for the year ending 30th September, 1882; also, Harris's "Town and Country Guide to New South Wales," with a map of the colony, corrected to the latest date.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Council to-day the President announced the receipt of a message from his Excellency the Governor, intimating that he had received the resignation of Sir Charles Sladen. Several members paid a high tribute to Sir C. Sladen's work, and it was suggested that the House should place on record the high appreciation in which he is held. At the suggestion of the President, who was not quite satisfied whether there was any precedent for this course, the matter was postponed till Tuesday, to which day the House adjourned, in consequence of the motion of want of confidence pending in the Assembly. The writ for the election of a member of the Legislative Council, in place of Sir C. Sladen, will be issued on Saturday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, Sir Bryan O'Loghlen in reply to a question said that, if the Select Committee of Inquiry into Civil Service Reform had not completed its labours before the termination of the session, the Government meant to convert it into a Royal Commission, and make an addition to the number of members. The debate on the motion of want of confidence was subsequently resumed. Several members spoke on both sides of the House. During the evening a lively scene occurred between Mr. Bent and Sir Chas. M'Mahon, who has upon two or three occasions recently charged the Minister of Railways with issuing circulars to members of the Opposition, inviting them to nominate persons to fill vacancies in the Railway Department. Mr. Bent explained that he simply sent letters when vacancies arose to members who had applied on behalf of their constituents for positions in his Department. This evening he received a list of members to whom letters were sent; among them he mentioned the name of Sir Charles M'Mahon. He also named members who, in reply to his letters, made recommendations. Sir Charles M'Mahon called attention to the fact that his name was not included in the list of those who had received letters. Mr. Bent replied that Sir Charles M'Mahon was one of the members who made a recommendation twice over. Considerable discussion ensued, Mr. Bent being charged with using Sir C. M'Mahon's name when it did not appear on the list. Members, however, did not agree as to what had really taken place, and finally it was agreed to postpone the matter until to-morrow, when the *Hansard* notes are expected to be ready. The Government expect a division to-morrow. They will probably have a majority of 10 or 15, but several members of the Ministerial corner will not vote.

LIFE Insurance as a Provision.—The importance of assurement of means for those we might elsewise leave in needy circumstances, is not more wise than the procurement of an extended lease of life by the continuous use of Wolfe's Schnaaps.—[ADVT.]

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE MARQUIS AND MARCHIONESS OF LORNE.

LONDON, DEC. 12.

It has transpired that the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise, fearing that the Indian marauders would attempt an attack upon them, obtained a military escort from San Francisco to Texas.

FUNERAL OF LOUIS BLANC.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

The deceased patriot, Louis Blanc, was accorded a great state funeral, and the attendance of the public was immense.

THE RESTORATION ON CETEWAYO.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

Cetewayo has signed the treaty containing the conditions of his restoration to the sovereignty of Zululand, which is to take place early in January. He is to be escorted to Ulundi, where the British Resident will perform the ceremony of installing him.

CONTEMPLATED VISIT OF THE CZAR TO LONDON.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

The Czar proposes to visit London some time during the spring.

M. GAMBETTA'S HEALTH.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

M. Gambetta, whose life has been in considerable danger from the effects of the accidental discharge of a pistol, has completely recovered.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, DEC. 12.

The three British officers who were ordered to the Soudan to report to the Government on the state of affairs in that province have arrived at Khartoum. Colonel Stewart, the chief of the commissioners, reports that the city is safe, and that quiet prevails in the vicinity.

The vanguard of the Egyptian expedition has arrived at Khartoum.

THE MADAGASCAR ENVOYS.

LONDON, DEC. 12.

Her Majesty the Queen has received the envoys from Madagascar, previous to their departure from the country.

THE MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

The *Times* this morning confirms the statement made in yesterday's *Standard* in regard to the forthcoming changes in the Ministry, consequent on the Earl of Derby's accession to the Cabinet as Secretary of State for India.

THE PROSECUTIONS FOR SEDITION.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

The proceedings instituted at the instance of the Government against Davitt and Healey, on account of the inflammatory character of their public addresses, have been postponed indefinitely.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN JAMAICA.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

News is to hand from Kingstown, Jamaica, that a destructive fire had taken place by which the entire business portion of Kingstown had been destroyed. The loss of property is estimated at six million dollars.

THE S.S. CHYEBASSA.

ADEN, DEC. 12.

The s.s. Chyebassa sailed homewards on 11th instant.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The 25th and 26th December and 1st and 2nd January will be observed as public holidays.

A dissolution of marriage has been granted in the case of Pringle v. Pringle. The respondent was better known under the name of Templeton, of Lyster's Opera Troupe. He was charged with adultery with Miss Lambert, of the same company. The case was undefended.

An immense amount of loading is now lying at the Echuca wharf for transit to the Darling and Murrumbidgee. The season is likely to prove a most prosperous one.

The presentation picture of the Art Union of Victoria this year is the best yet issued, being a chromolithograph from G. F. Folingsby's picture, "Spring," purchased for 100 guineas.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt at Walhalla, an alpine township of North Gippsland, at 20 minutes before noon to-day.

A public subscription is suggested to obtain a portrait of Sir Charles Sladen, to be placed in the Public Library, as a mark of recognition of his public services, on the occasion of his retirement from political life.

At the meeting of the Melbourne Harbour Trust to-day, it was decided to invite tenders for sawn timber at an estimated cost of £32,300, for wharf building purposes.

Robert G. Haig, a wine and spirit merchant, was charged before the District Court to-day with having enclosed and sold inferior whisky in bottles bearing Mitchell and Co.'s trade-mark. Mr. Purves, for the prosecution, said the case was brought in order to test whether middlemen, who put inferior spirits into consumption under the guise of favourite brands, could be punished. The evidence showed that the defendant had bought Mitchell's embossed empty bottles, which

in South Australia, and had the judgment registered in Victoria. It was alleged that money to the amount of £1100 was deposited in the Savings Bank by Ryan's wife and children. His Honor made an order allowing the plaintiff to proceed against the wife and children of the defendant.

Arrivals.—December 12, Gunga (s.), from Sydney; George Shotton, barque, from Mauritius; Richmond (s.), from Circular Head; Newsby, American barque, from Humboldt Bay; December 13, Hawioto, from Glasgow: Mangana, from Launceston. **Departures:** December 12, Aberdeen (s.), Rodondo (s.), for Sydney; Christina, German barque, for Port Augusta; Indian Chief, for Newcastle; Flinders (s.), for Tasmania. December 13, Coorong (s.), for Adelaide; City of Agra for London; Omeo, for Newcastle. December 13, Pacific, for Fremantle; Noel, for Mauritius; Louis the Ninth, for Boston; Potosi (s.), City of Agra, for London; Alexandra, for Sydney; Ringarooma, for New Zealand; Coorong, for Adelaide.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

An application was made to the Chief Justice this morning in reference to the detention of a letter addressed to the plaintiff in the action Griffith v. Muirhead, Postmaster-General, that the plaintiff be allowed to pay into court a sum of twopence, for non-payment of which defendant detains a letter, and that on such payment being made the letter be ordered to be given up. The application was granted.

H. Cross, who has been boarding in the European Hotel for the last 15 months, committed suicide in his bedroom there this evening, by cutting his throat with a penknife. Death ensued in a few minutes.

The Premier, who arrived at Rockhampton this evening, will be banqueted to-morrow.

The South New Zealand Company, Gympie, obtained a patch of specimens containing 70oz. of gold.

The weather was fine to-day, but became overcast this evening.

Arrival: December 12, Archer, barque, from Liverpool. Departure: December 12, Leichardt (s.), for Sydney.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Chamier, C.E., who recently visited the site proposed for a bridge near Wellington, in connection with the alternative route for the railway to the Victorian border, estimates that at the utmost the cost of construction will be £65,000, with £54,000 as a modified estimate, against the Engineer-in-Chief's estimate of £275,000, and offers to get a contractor for the amount.

Thomas Johnston has been committed for trial for shooting his daughter. This is the girl who, first prompted by her father, said that someone who was opossum shooting wounded her.

Bishop Kennion visits Sir James Ferguson at Bombay, not arriving here till the beginning of February.

A geological survey is to be made of the Woodside mining district.

The Commercial Marine Insurance Company's income for the half-year was £9000, the losses and expenditure being £8000. The company carry forward a balance to credit of £2804.

The ocean steamers Aberdeen, Astern, and Monarch, leaving Melbourne in January, will call at Port Victor for wool for England.

Mr. Thret, of Mount Gambier, has established a fire brigade at his own expense, trusting to the public to reimburse his outlay. Thirty-eight members went to M'Donnell Bay to-day for a fire reel, which had arrived there from Melbourne, and they were entertained by the ex-Mayor of Mount Gambier, Mr. Williams.

A banquet was given to-night to Messrs. Smith and Playford, the members for East Torrens. There was a large attendance, and speeches of a congratulatory nature were made. The necessity for an intercolonial system of immigration was strongly urged, in view of the undoubted want of population generally throughout the colonies. A pleasant evening was spent, good wishes being expressed towards both members, who are going to Europe.

H.M.S. Nelson will be removed to the Semaphore on Sunday morning. The vessel has many visitors every day. A ball was given in honour of the officers of H.M.S.S. Nelson and Miranda at the Glenelg Institute this evening, which was very successful.

Departures.—December 12, Claud Hamilton (s.) and R.M.S. Assam, for Melbourne; Glaucus (s.), for Newcastle; December 13, Italy, for Newcastle; Birksgate (s.), for Sydney.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

Last night a banquet was given at Thornton's Hotel, Charlestown, to the newly-elected members for the county, Messrs. Melville and Tighe, by the committees of the two gentlemen. The usual loyal toasts and that of the Parliament were given. Both members responded, and the gathering was a great success. Upwards of 50 guests were present.

At the intercession of Mr. James Fletcher with the Minister for Instruction, the latter gentleman has consented to postpone the sale of the old Public school property until further inquiry can be made. It was advertised for sale by auction, but would be easily made available for very many useful purposes connected with education.

CARCOAR, WEDNESDAY.

Although the new courthouse has been completed over a month the furniture for it has not yet arrived. The premises are required, especially as the lease of the temporary building will be out at the end of the current month, and it is hoped that the Colonial Architect's Department will endeavour to get the new courthouse ready for occupation by the end of the current year.

The weather is fine, cool, and clear. The late rains have caused damage to several crops; of wheat many acres have been laid flat.

GUNNEDAH, WEDNESDAY.

Two hundred and seventy-nine points of rain were registered this week, making a total of nearly 12 inches for the past seven weeks. The Namoi is running a banker and rising. The country is looking splendid. Beautifully cool weather is now prevailing. The rain seems to have been general.

Large numbers of store stock are moving for Queensland and the northern districts.

BOURKE, WEDNESDAY.

The weather is fine and seasonable. The river is rising. Clouds of grasshoppers are passing down the river, destroying a considerable quantity of grass.

COWRA, WEDNESDAY.

The recent rains have given quite a spring appearance to the district, and there is splendid grass.

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

A young man named William Hewitt was thrown out of a truck on the Albury railway works yesterday, and a wheel passed over his abdomen, inflicting serious internal injury. The patient was admitted to the hospital, and died to-day. The coroner's inquest returned a verdict of accidental death.

A sale of Crown lands was held here to-day. Town lots, in the village of Germanstown, realised up to £60 per acre. The same lots were passed two years ago when offered at £8 per acre.

There are several cases of diphtheria; three children have died in one family.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney: Mrs. L. S. Donaldson 4 children and servant, Mrs. Robert Hood, Miss Hood, Miss A. B. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. T. Walker, Messrs. A. Catt, M.L.A., J. G. Macbattie, D. Campbell, C. O. Reilly, J. Cumins, A. Amos, W. Pritchard, T. Macpherson, S. G. Hubbe, A. T. Pearce.

For Melbourne: Mrs. Prescott and 2 children, Hon. E. Webb, Mrs. Webb, Miss Webb, Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. H. D. Hommond, Mrs. Packer, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duff, Miss C. A. Williams, Messrs. A. E. Wells, G. F. Maxwell, J. Davies, W. Liggins, J. A. Johnson, W. O. Kropp, W. J. Scott, J. Regnu, M. Cooper, A. Stanbridge.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all who use Burnett's Flavouring Essences for flavouring ice creams, jellies, blancmanges, puddings, pastries, &c., the best and cheapest in the market. They are manufactured from true selected fruits only. No poisonous oils, ethers, or acids used. Beware of essences which cause nausea. For instance, how many refuse to eat ice creams from above effects. The fastidious with the quality of the essence only. Lovers of deliciously flavoured dishes should use Burnett's Flavouring Essences, and we guarantee that they will be relished and retained by the most delicate stomachs. Ask your grocers for, and insist upon having, Burnett's Flavouring Essences.—[ADVT.]

THE MINING ACCIDENT at CRESWICK.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The fate of the 27 unfortunate miners who are entombed in the mine of the New Australasian Company, Creswick, still remains a matter of uncertainty, though only very faint hope is now entertained that any of them will reach the surface alive. Pumping and baling were conducted vigorously all last night and to-day, and during the same time a crowd of anxious, grief-stricken people, consisting of the relatives and friends of the victims of the accident, remained at the mouth of the shaft, watching and waiting until they could learn what the result may be. Ample preparations have been made for the treatment of the men if they only come up alive, and doctors are constantly in attendance with a supply of all requisite comforts and necessaries, but the rescue party have taken much longer to clear the mine than they anticipated, although the machinery is working at its full power without cessation. The idea of utilising professional divers, with the object of ascertaining the position and condition of the men, had to be abandoned. After much telegraphing to and from Melbourne, a sufficient quantity of hose of proper size was obtained in order to convey air to the divers as they proceeded through the workings; but at the last moment it was discovered that the engine was not sufficiently powerful to pump the air. At 6 o'clock this evening the water stood about 5½ feet above the rails in the drive, leaving about 4 inches clear space under the roof, and a miner named Clarke went along the intermediate level, and descended from No. 5 rise to the main drive, but after passing the rise a few feet he found that the depression in the floor of the drive, which raised the water over his head, rendered him unable to proceed further. Men were sent down to repair the air pipes in the drives, and volunteers offered to dive from No. 5 to No. 9 rise, where the men are supposed to be, but the management considered this to be a useless sacrifice of other lives, and would not allow the attempt to be made. At 10 o'clock this evening the water was only breast high, and efforts were made to wade towards where the men are supposed to be, but no one could possibly breathe the vitiated atmosphere, and the attempts had to be abandoned, the relief gang not being able to get within 300 feet of the spot they wished to reach. Meanwhile there had been no relaxation of work or in renewing the air-pipes, and it was arranged that another determined effort should be made to reach the men at midnight. At last accounts there was so little water in the mine that the men could, but for foul air, wade to any part of it. It was from the impurity of the air that the chief danger now arises, and the relief parties find it impossible to go into the workings any considerable distance in the shaft, fearing suffocation. It is scarcely possible that the air at the further end of the workings can be more wholesome, therefore there is little hope that even if the poor fellows escaped drowning, which is still open to doubt, they can have existed nearly 50 hours under such conditions.

THE HAWTHORN RAILWAY COLLISION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The inquest re the death of W. C. Thomas, who died from the effects of injuries received in the collision on the Hawthorn line, was resumed to-day. A large number of legal gentlemen attended as representatives of the various sufferers by the accident. The Crown was represented by Mr. C. A. Smyth. Mr. Baxter, an officer belonging to the Exitting Lines branch, Mr. W. H. Greene, Engineer of Existing Lines, and Mr. Ponting, Inspector of Permanent Ways, were examined, principally with a view of ascertaining how the calamity happened. Only one line was in use between Burnley station and Hawthorn at the date of the accident. Baxter stated that he gave instructions to Ponting on 20th November to carry out some repairs to the bridge over the Yarra. If they had been carried out properly the line of double rails would have been restored five or six days before. The witness, however, went on some other duty, and Mr. Lunt, who was head of that particular branch, substituted other work, the result being that only one line was in use at the time of the accident. He (Baxter) did not inquire why his instructions for the repair of the bridge had not been carried out; there was no official between himself and Mr. Ponting to look after the repairs. Mr. Lunt was over witness, and until 1st December he did not know his instructions had been interfered with; he took it for granted that Mr. Lunt thought his own instructions better than those given by witness; although Lunt was his superior officer, witness was in principal charge of the work. The various branches of the Department worked together in a friendly manner. Witness might have heard that orders given by one branch were disregarded by another. There was no necessity for closing the bridge over the Yarra while repairs were being effected. W. H. Greene, Engineer for Existing Lines, who was next called, said he knew nothing to prevent the completion of repairs between 20th November and 1st December. He agreed with the last witness that it was not necessary to close the old line while repairs were in progress. R. F. Ponting, on being called, was cautioned that he need not answer questions which might criminate himself. He said he remembered getting instructions from Baxter on 20th November to repair the bridge at Hawthorn, and divert the traffic from the old to the new line. His duty was to divert the traffic; it was the duty of the Inspector of Works to repair the bridge. He had previously received a verbal order to proceed with the work, but it being an important matter, he waited for a written order. He did not intimate to Baxter that he would require a written order. He disagreed with the opinion expressed by Messrs. Baxter and Greene that it was not necessary to close the old line while the bridge was under repair, believing that the public safety would be more endangered by using both lines while repairs were being effected than by confining the traffic to one line. Witness was subjected to a severe cross-examination regarding his failure to carry out the verbal order for the duplication of the Hawthorn railway. Some singular evidence was given as to the orders of one officer being overridden by another without the knowledge of the person issuing them. Ponting stated that the regulations of his department absolved him from responsibility for not carrying out the orders of his superior officers if they were wrong.

THE VICTORIAN POLICE COMMISSION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The sittings of the Police Commission were continued to-day. Inspector Secretan was examined in regard to certain robberies which were alleged to be "put up" by the detectives. During his examination he complained in an excited manner of insinuations being thrown out by members of the commission, and threatened, if they were continued, to leave the room. Mr. Secretan was examined as to what became of stolen property brought to the detective office, and he acknowledged that any detective might destroy any entry or record without fear of detection. Several members of the commission considered it remarkable that papers required from the detective office could not be found. The chairman mentioned that before the inquiry commenced he had received an anonymous letter, stating that this would be found to be the case. Detective O'Callaghan said that the letter was written and the articles stolen by the same man. He refused to say positively that the man was ex-Detective Foster. The chairman said that O'Callaghan laid himself open to grave suspicions, as papers which were required in cases concerning himself were invariably missing, and nearly every officer in the department was open to the same charge.

WRECK OF A RIVER STEAMER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BALLINA, WEDNESDAY.

The steamer Florrie is a complete wreck, and the cargo is being washed ashore. General sympathy is expressed for Mr. Crouch's heavy loss. The cargo is valued at upwards of a £1000, and the steamer at £1500. Both are uninsured. The wreck is a result of the bad and dangerous state of the crossing. The tug boat Francis Hixson is now aground where the Florrie touched.

The AUSTRAL CASUALTY and the MARINE BOARD and BOARD of TRADE.

When it was authoritatively stated that the Marine Board of this colony had declined to hold an investigation into the circumstances which sent the Austral to the bottom while at anchor in such a harbour as Port Jackson, many persons who thought that such a casualty would necessarily have to be investigated by our nautical tribunal, under its well-known statutory powers, were surprised by so significant a departure from the ordinary procedure. The surprise was rather intensified when they were told that the Board of Trade at home proposed to hold or to direct an original inquiry itself, and so to supersede the functions of the local authority of the place where the casualty happened. In a well-considered article in the *Herald* of Thursday last, after some comments on this extraordinary change of venue, the question was proposed, "Why should the Board of Trade desire that the inquiry should be held in England?" and the suggested answer evidently carried little conviction to the propounder, viz., that the necessary scientific and professional evidence is in the United Kingdom, and that being so, the venue is attracted to that evidence. The concluding paragraphs of the article evince small satisfaction with this innovation in the established practice. With its last sentence the present writer desires to signify his complete agreement: "Nothing less than the most substantial reasons can be sufficient to justify the withdrawal of such matters from the local jurisdiction."

Now, although Sydney harbour is the place where the casualty occurred—the foundering of the ship—where the bodies of the drowned men were recovered—where all the witnesses of the occurrence, together with the captain, officers, and crew of the sunken ship were, and are still present—yet the jurisdiction of its Marine Board is to be ignored, or rather superseded, because the "theory" of the ship's construction, adjustments, system of loading, and of the responsibilities of her officers is supposed to be at the other end of the world. Under all circumstances, it must be admitted that the preponderance of scientific and professional evidence should be allowed its full benefit. There may be other reasons, too, why the designers, builders, and owners of the "ship of the age," as it is the fashion to style the Austral, should not be debarred from exercising all the influence which they may be supposed to possess, to refute the suspected instability of this typical Australian liner. We have held our coroner's inquest: let the nautical inquest be held among the ship's friends. Really there is, at first sight, a great deal to be said in favour of holding that inquest under the direction of the Board of Trade. The owners are an enterprising company, who have deserved well of the colonies. The ship herself is almost a new departure in naval architecture. The officers hold Board of Trade certificates. The architects and builders should not be prejudiced in their absence or non-representation at the inquiry.

But the question still remains, would not the original inquiry be better held in Sydney than in the United Kingdom, seeing that the finding would have to be confirmed by the Governor in the first place, and, in the next place, would have to be transmitted to the Board of Trade for its concurrence or disallowance? In other words, why should the Court of Final Appeal desire to usurp the functions of the Court of First Instance?

This is a question which, outside its bearing on the splendid ship now lying embedded in the mud of Port Jackson, deserves some consideration from the fact that it goes to the very root of the precedent which has just been created. We can only answer it, after taking some pains to understand the footing on which the mercantile shipping laws, Imperial and local, have placed a British ship, registered in Great Britain, to which a casualty happens within the jurisdiction of a colonial marine board.

The foundation for that jurisdiction, as exercised in this colony for the last ten years, is to be found in the 268th section of the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act, 1854. Our Navigation Act, passed in June, 1871, and assented to, after special reservation, in the beginning of the following year, contained in its 87th and subsequent sections provisions adopted from the 212nd section of the Imperial Act of 1854 and its Amending Act of 1862. The 268th section of the Act cited is in these words:—

"If the Governor-General of India in Council, or the respective legislative authorities in any British possession abroad, by any Acts, ordinances, or other appropriate legal means apply or adopt any of the provisions in the third part of this Act contained (the third part includes the procedure or investigations and the power to cancel or suspend certificates) to any British ship registered at, trading with, or being at any place within their respective jurisdictions, and to the owners, masters, mates, and crews thereof, such provisions, when so applied and adopted as aforesaid, and as long as they remain in force, shall in respect of the ship and persons to which the same are applied be enforced, and penalties and punishments for the breach thereof shall be recovered and inflicted throughout her Majesty's dominions in the same manner as if such provisions had been hereby so adopted and applied, and such penalties and punishments had been hereby expressly imposed."

The enactments relating to the cancellation and suspension of certificates, amongst other things so adapted from the Imperial Act of 1871 by our local Act of 1872, had therefore not only the sanction of the Royal assent, but of an Act of Parliament also. And I am not aware of any case in which the exercise of its authority by our Marine Board over even Board of Trade certificates has been questioned or overridden by the Board of Trade until now. Yet scores of Board of Trade certificates have been suspended, of course after the Governor's confirmation of the Marine Board's report: and after compliance with the requirements of the 23rd section of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1862, which will be more fully referred to presently.

Now from 1851 to 1862 the only authority competent to cancel or suspend certificates was the Board of Trade. Subordinate authorities were empowered to make investigations, and to report to the Board of Trade, but, until 1862, not to exercise that power in the first instance. (Compare section 242 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, with the 23rd section of the Amending Act of 1862).

Since 1862 the Board of Trade has, by express enactment, been deprived of the power of dealing with certificates otherwise than as a court of confirmation, review, or appeal. The enactment which accomplished this important change is the 23rd section of 25 and 26 Vic., c. 63, and was thus expressed:—

"The power of cancelling or suspending the certificate of a master or mate by the 242nd section of the Principal Act conferred upon the Board of Trade, shall, except in the case provided for by the fourth paragraph of the said section (*i.e.*, where the master or mate had been convicted of some offence), vest in and be exercised by the local marine board, magistrates, naval court, admiralty court, or other court or tribunal by which the case is investigated, and shall not in future vest in or be exercised by the Board of Trade."

By the same section it was provided that the report of every such local board, court, or tribunal should be sent to the Board of Trade, together with any certificate cancelled or suspended. And it was further provided that the Board of Trade should have power to "re-issue and return any such certificate so cancelled or suspended, or to shorten the time of suspension, or to grant a new certificate of the same, or any lower grade, in place of the certificate so cancelled or suspended.

In other words, the Board of Trade was constituted an appellate court, with power to disallow or vary the decisions of the subordinate court.

Thus the law remained until 1876, when, by 39 and 40 Vic., c. 80, officers termed "wreck commissioners" were provided to investigate shipping casualties, under the eighth part of the Principal Act of 1854, but there was no extension of jurisdiction to cancel or suspend certificates. And that jurisdiction was limited by sec. 432 (part viii) of the Principal Act to the following cases:—*a.* When a ship is lost, abandoned, or materially damaged on or near the coasts of the United Kingdom. *b.* When a ship causes loss or material damage to another ship on or near such coasts. *c.* When, by reason of any casualty happening to, or on board of any ship on or near such coasts, loss of life ensues. *d.* When any such loss, abandonment, damage, or casualty happens elsewhere, and any competent witnesses thereof arrive, or are found, at any place in the United Kingdom. Now, in *ex parte* story (L. R. 3 Queen's Bench Division, p. 166), it became necessary for the late Lord Chief Justice of England to consider the effect of the legislation above cited, and I can do so better than state that effect in the words of the judgment:—

"The 242nd section of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 (said the Lord Chief Justice) gives power to the Board of Trade to suspend or cancel the certificate of the master, but the power thus given depends on the inquiry which must be previously held under the eighth part of the Act, viz., the group of sections commencing with the 432nd That section gives jurisdiction only in the following cases, viz.: Whenever a ship is lost, abandoned, or materially damaged, on or near the coasts of the United Kingdom; whenever any ship causes loss or material damage to any other ship on or near such coasts; whenever, by reason of any casualty happening to or on board of any ship on or near such coasts, loss of life ensues; whenever any such loss, abandonment, or casualty happens elsewhere, and any competent witnesses thereof arrive, or are found, at any place in the United Kingdom. By 25 and 26 Victoria, c. 63, s. 23, the jurisdiction to suspend or cancel the certificate is transferred from the Board of Trade to the tribunal before which the case is investigated. Then we come to the Act of 1876 (39 and 40 Victoria, c. 80). Section 29 transfers the power of holding inquiries from the magistrates to the wreck commissioner. It is enacted that "it shall be the duty of a wreck commissioner, at the request of the Board of Trade, to hold a formal investigation into a loss, abandonment, damage, or casualty, under the eighth part of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and for that purpose he shall have the same jurisdiction and powers as are thereby conferred on two justices; and all the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1876, with respect to investigations conducted under the eighth part of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, shall apply to investigations held by a wreck commissioner." It is perfectly clear that, so far as this section is concerned, it merely refers to the cases of loss, abandonment, damage, and casualty included in the 432nd section of the Act of 1854, and transfers the jurisdiction formerly given to magistrates to the wreck commissioner, and that it does not enlarge the powers or jurisdiction as to suspending certificates."

In such a case, therefore, as that of the Austral, the jurisdiction of a Wreck Commissioner—there being no original jurisdiction to investigate remaining in the Board of Trade—could only attach when, under section 432 of the Act of 1854, "competent witnesses of the casualty arrive or are found in the United Kingdom." And so the law remains to this day, for the Merchant Shipping Inquiries Act of 1882, passed last August, does not in any way extend the jurisdiction either of the Marine Board or of the Wreck Commissioner, or any other authority. All that this recent statute accomplishes is to get rid, in the first place, of the inconveniences introduced by the judgment of the Victorian Supreme Court Judge in the cases of the Gulf of Finland, decided in 1881, that judgment having had the effect of ousting the jurisdiction of the Victorian Steam Navigation Board in cases where the act of incompetency or misconduct of the master occurred outside the territorial limits of the colony; and in the next place to give an appeal, or the power to order a rehearing, to the Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice in England. Other alterations in the law effected by this last cited Act it is not necessary to refer to here, as they have no bearing on the subject of this paper.

But there is a proviso in the 3rd section of this Act which must not be overlooked, as it may possibly be relied on as a justification of the action taken by the Board of Trade in assuming jurisdiction in the Austral's case. I give the section at length, so that the effect of the proviso may be better appreciated:—

"III. Every court or tribunal which is already authorised, or which may hereafter be authorised, by the legislative authority in any British possession to make inquiry into charges of incompetency or misconduct on the part of masters, mates, or engineers of ships, or as to shipwrecks or other casualties affecting ships, shall in the cases following, that is to say—1. When the incompetency or misconduct has occurred on board of a British ship on or near the coasts of the British possession, or on board of a British ship in the course of a voyage to a port within the British possession; 2. When the incompetency or misconduct has occurred in any part of the world on board a British ship registered in the British possession; 3. When the shipwreck or casualty occurs to a British ship on or near the coasts of the British possession, or to a British ship in the course of a voyage to a port within the British possession; 4. When the shipwreck or casualty occurs in any part of the world to a British ship registered in the British possession; 5. When the master, mate, or engineer of a British ship, who is charged with incompetency or misconduct on board of such British ship, is found in the British possession; 6. When some of the crew of a British ship which has been wrecked or to which a casualty has occurred, and who are competent witnesses to the facts, are found in the British possession,—wherever the incompetency, misconduct, shipwreck, or casualty has occurred, have the same jurisdiction as such court or tribunal would have had if such incompetency, misconduct, shipwreck, or casualty had occurred within the ordinary jurisdiction of such court or tribunal, but subject to all provisions, restrictions, and conditions which would have been applicable if they had so occurred. Provided that no inquiry shall be held under this Act into any shipwreck or other casualty, or charge of incompetency or misconduct, which has once been the subject of such an inquiry, and has been reported on by any competent court or tribunal in any part of her Majesty's dominions, or in respect of which the certificate of a master, mate, or engineer has been suspended or cancelled by a naval court. And provided, also, that where any inquiry has been commenced in the United Kingdom no inquiry shall be made in the same case under the authority of this Act in any British possession."

Now, no inquiry could lawfully be commenced in the United Kingdom touching the foundering of the Austral until some of the witnesses arrive there, and, as a matter of fact, no such inquiry has, I am credibly informed, been yet initiated there: so that, in truth, the only ground for staying the action of our Marine Board does not yet exist. And the statutory duty cast upon that board by our local Act of holding the customary inquiry in such cases is to be hurried by a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies requesting our local tribunal not to hold any inquiry, as one is intended to be held in the United Kingdom. And that, too, in spite of the double safeguard against an unjust or harsh finding of the local authority provided by the law—the safeguard of review or disallowance of the local finding by the Board of Trade, and the appeal or rehearing given by the recently-passed Act (45 and 46 Vic., c. 76)—in the teeth, too, of the unmistakable desire of the Imperial Parliament to encourage the exercise of original jurisdiction by local marine boards (as evinced by the declaratory and enabling statute passed so lately as last August), and in defiance of an uninterrupted and unchallenged series of precedents extending over a period of 10 years.

Colonel Yolland, the English Wreck Commissioner, is an able and experienced officer, and he would be assisted in the investigation by the best talent in the kingdom; but would it not have been more becoming if the home authorities had waited for the finding of the local authority, and then availed themselves, as they could have done, of the scientific and professional evidence procurable in the country where the ship was built? Why should it be gratuitously assumed that our appliances for the conduct of such an investigation are inadequate, or our authorities incompetent, or our witnesses undeserving of belief? It is the statutory duty of the Marine Board to undertake this investigation, as it may probably be their duty to compel the owners to remove the sunken vessel under section 3 of the Navigation Act. A coroner's inquest has been held on the bodies of the drowned men, it is true, and it was found that they died from drowning. We have a right, however, to know about the foundering of the vessel and the responsibilities of her officers, as much as our Marine Board can ascertain under the law. Is it for the Board of Trade to telegraph a dispensation with the due course of that law? That is a question which I for one should like to hear argued before the Supreme Court on an application for a mandamus to compel the Marine Board to do their duty.

SHIP AHOY.

A NEW METHOD OF DRESSING WOUNDS.—Dr. Neuberg has recently introduced in the clinic of Professor Kasmarch, of Kiel, a method of wound dressing, to which he was led in the following way:—Two years ago a labourer one day appeared who had sustained a compound fracture of both bones of the forearm eight or 10 days previously, with considerable laceration. He had got a comrade to surround the whole forearm at once with a thick paste of peat mould, on which was laid a rough splint of wood. When he came to the clinic he was in good general health, and on clearing off the mould the wound was found to be healing beautifully, without any sign of suppuration. A Listerian dressing was applied, and the limb better fixed, and the man made a good recovery. Dr. Neuberg was led to investigate the properties of peat mould, with reference to wound-dressing, and he found that the dust resulting from the manufacture of blocks of peat with the circular saw (as carried on in Schleswig-Holstein), and which is very light in weight and in colour, has a powerful affinity for ammonia, carbonate of ammonia, and bad smelling materials generally, and takes up nine times its own weight of water. In the infantry barracks at Brunswick it is found very useful as a deodoriser in privies. For dressing wounds Dr. Neuberg now uses two bags of gauze (one double the other in size) wrung out in carbolic solution, and filled with mould, the mould in the smaller bag containing 2½ per cent. of iodoform, that in the larger saturated with 5 per cent. carbolic solution. The smaller bag is placed on the wound directly after disinfection of the latter with carbolic solution, zinc chloride, or iodoform, and the larger bag is placed above, the whole being kept in place by a gauze bandage. The dressing remains on mostly a fortnight or more. Excellent results have been thus obtained, into details of which we do not here enter. The advantages claimed for the method are three:—1. A given quantity of the mould takes up more fluid than jute, grass, or cotton wool. If it be slightly moistened, its absorbent power is increased. 2. It has great power of absorbing products of decomposition of organic substances, and hence prevents these occurring. 3. The moistened mould is a very soft, but still elastic substance, and so is easily placed in the required position in the bags before applying them to the inequalities of the body. 4. It is the cheapest of known antiseptic dressings, one penny worth being sufficient for one dressing, and still less if the preparation with an antiseptic be left out. 5. It makes a very suitable pad for all purposes when enclosed in gauze.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

GOULBURN RACES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, WEDNESDAY.

The first meeting of the Goulburn Turf Club commenced this morning. Although the day had been declared a public holiday, and the banks were closed, none of the storekeepers closed until 11 a.m. At this time omnibuses, drays, buggies, and vans were turning out in dozens, and the road to the course presented a scene that has never before been witnessed here. The crowd at the course was tremendous; and on no occasion of this kind, not even the Agricultural Show, has such a number of the public collected together in the district. The grand stand devoted to the members was crowded with ladies of Goulburn of all classes. The strains of the Permanent Band helped much to enliven the proceedings, and there were the usual amusements to be found at race meetings. The betting fraternity mustered strong. The weather was beautiful, and the magnificent course and surrounding country looked green and beautiful.

The following were the events:—

TRIAL STAKES.

Mr. O. Poplin's Hope	1
Mr. Gosborne's Ruby	2
Mr H. M. Herber's Cadet	3

SHORTS HANDICAP.

Mr. D. Thorn's Claudine	1
Mr. N. Payten's Margaret	2
Mr. H. C. Chisholm's Correze	3

This was a splendid race, and Correze was sold afterwards for £37 by Mr. Roberts.

GOULBURN CUP (presented by Mr. W. Douglas).

Mr. W. Kelso's Willeroo	1
Mr. O. Poplin's Coolabah	2
Mr. W. S. Royd's Veto	3

This was a neck and neck race. Kelso ran against a post and broke his near shoulder, and will be of no use now except for stud purposes, according to the opinion of medical men on the ground.

HACK RACE.

Moreycer	1
Murray	2
Whalebone	3

Won easily; and the winner was sold for £15.

JUVENILE STAKES.

This was a tie between Cygnet and Bayard, and as the race was started from the wrong point, it is to be run to-morrow, at 12 o'clock.

LADIES' MILE.

Captain Rossi's Lord Lotus	1
Mr. J. Mullally's Friendship	2
Mr. N. T. Payten's Margaret	3

The cheering at the result of this race was intense and unanimous, and it was a most exciting finish.

HAMILTON (VICTORIA) RACES.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Hamilton Race Meeting commenced to-day. The following are the results:—

MAIDEN PLATE.

Mountain Maid	1
Buttercup	2
Athlete	3

HANDICAP HURDLES.

Bendigo	1
Wando	2
Devlin	3

HALF-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hannibal	1
Poor Me	2
Lenore	3

RACING CLUB HANDICAP.

King's Messenger	1
Bouquet	2
Moonshine	3

CRICKET.

An eleven from the employees of Messrs. Enoch Taylor and Co. met a like number from the establishment of Messrs. Hoffnung and Co., at Norwood Park, the result being an easy win for the representatives of the latter firm, who scored 121 to their opponents' 53. For the victors Barnet made 38, Hill 20, Scott 16, Napthali 15, and Rowles 10. On the defeated side, Hogan, who made 24, was the only one who distinguished himself with the bat. The chances of the S. Hoffnung and Co.'s Cricket Club winning the Gardiner Cup are favourably regarded amongst the warehousemen.

A friendly game was played on Saturday, at Manly, between the Lorne and Manly clubs, the result being a win for the former by 90 runs. For the Lorne, Dunlop scored 35, Tye and Colbran 11 each, and Atkinson 12, out of a total of 116. The bowling of Wightman for the winning team was so effective that the Manly were all disposed of for 26, and of that number Smith contributed 18. Wightman bowled 42 balls for 10 runs and 7 wickets, and four of the seven wickets were taken in four successive balls.

A match was played on Saturday last between Messrs. W. Akhurst and Co.'s employees and an eleven from the warehouse of Messrs. Cameron Brothers and Co. The game resulted in an easy victory for the former, the scores being 86 and 32 respectively. For the winners, Burton with 17 not out, and Howard with 15, batted well. Barton bowled splendidly, taking six wickets for 11 runs.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY ROWING CLUB.

A meeting is to be held at 8 o'clock this evening, at Punch's (late Durand's) Hotel, William-street, for the purpose of taking steps to form a rowing club at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the Victoria Rowing Club have decided, immediately after the mid-summer meeting, to proceed with the erection of a storey to the grand stand, to add to the amusement of the members' luncheon rooms, and an immense stand on the hill above the refreshment booths.

Our Goulburn correspondent telegraphs that seven entries have been made for the single sculls race at the Rowing Club Regatta, to come off on Saturday. It is arranged that the double sculls race. The pair-oar race had to be abandoned, owing to the club boats not admitting of being pulled with oars. Another race will probably be substituted.

GREAT FIRE AT NEWCASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

At about 10 minutes to 9 o'clock last night the firebells and signal-gun gave an alarm of fire, which proved to be in Hunter-street, in a block of wooden tenements, mostly belonging to Mr. P. Fleming. They extend from Jilling's store on to the north side of Hunter-street, to opposite Perkins', where the railway intervenes. Out of these the premises of Messrs. Thompson and Johns, butchers, next to Jilling's grocery store, Mrs. Purtell's drapery store, Mr. Graham's Fine Art depot, and a small chandler's shop, lately occupied by Westaway, tailor (but till last night occupied by Mr. Harrison), are all totally consumed. It was at first believed that the fire originated at Thompson and Johns', but it has since been proved to have broken out first at Mrs. Purtell's next door. But neither Mrs. Purtell nor her assistants can explain the cause. Mrs. Purtell had just retired to rest when the alarm was given. Had the flames caught Mr. Alderton's shoe and grindery warehouse, next to Mr. Harrison's, the whole block must have gone. As it was great difficulty was experienced in preventing Jillings' store at the east end of the fire, and Alderton's at the west, from the ravages of the flames. The engines were quickly on the spot, and under the directions of the honorary superintendent of the new fire brigade the men worked well, but some delay was caused through the firemen not being able to connect the two engines at work with the tanks lately laid down by the Borough Council in Hunter-street. The heat of the fire was so intense and the burning flakes so numerous in the air that the schooner Malcolm, lying off the coal staiths at the rear of the burning premises had to be removed by the steamer Captain Allan, Harbour-master, into the stream to prevent ignition. The police, under Inspector Thorpe, and the artillery men did their best to protect the property rescued from the flames, but much damage was done, owing to the reckless manner in which the goods, furniture, &c., were pitched into the street. Mrs. Purtell and Messrs. Graham and Harrison are not insured. Mr. Peter Fleming, the owner of the buildings destroyed, was insured for £600 of the premises only. The inmates of the burning premises were carried over to Mr. Watt's House Hotel opposite, and received every possible attention and comfort. This morning a fellow named Hogan was caught by the police in the act of pilfering at the fire, and was sent to gaol for three months by the police magistrate. Messrs. Thomson and Johns' furniture and stock were insured for £300 in the United Insurance Company—F. J. Shaw, agent; and for £100 in the Victoria Insurance—E. B. Wallace, agent.

COMMERCIAL.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Richard Gibson and Co. report:—Pat Cattle: 2000 yarded, including 800 from Queensland and 600 from New South Wales, the remainder being Victorian. Prime qualities were again scarce, and sold fully equal to late rates; other descriptions suffered considerably, say 20s per head. We quote—prime bullocks, £11 to £12; second, £8 to £9; others much lower in proportion. We sold over 500 head. Sheep: 14,000 forward, sales were dull, but prices unaltered; best merino wethers fetched

WEATHER MAP.

COMPILED from TELEGRAMS for 9 A.M., DEC 13 1882 with NOTES to 3 P.M.

Sydney Observatory.

Lat. 33° 51′ 41″ *S.*; *Long.* 10h. 4m. 59·91s *E.*

Average Annual Rainfall for 21 years ..... 50·93in.
Average for 24 years from Jan. 1st to November 30 48·87
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to December 13 41·72
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level

Curve showing state of Barometer.

Stations.	wt	s'r'v	in.
Eadie	b	73	0·42
Fairfield	b	72	49
Moree		—	—
Grafton	b	75	0·49
Ji'n Inn's	b	62	44
Inverell	b	70	0·49
Bourke	b	91	42
Warrald'r	b	80	52
Armidale	b	61	0·98
Resdem'r	b	65	0·69
Gunned'h	b	74	57
Cn'mble	b	74	54
Tamw'rth	b	87	49
Doonab'n	b	77	45
P.M'cquie	o	66	59
W'eannia		—	—
Murr'ndi	b	63	54
Casilis	b	69	—
Mus'r'ok	b	69	52
Dubbo	w	75	86
Merindie	b	85	70
Hodgen	b	74	40
Hallard	c	71	47
Hill End		—	—
Newcast'e	b	78	50
Orange	b	68	44
Bathurst	b	66	46
18 Ft		—	—
6 Forts	b	88	57
M.Victoria	c	61	48
Cond'b'in	b	70	56
Picton	b	76	62
Carcar	b	82	51
Wentw'th	b	85	79
Young	b	76	54
Well'gton	b	87	84
Hay		—	—
Moss Vale		—	—
Euston	b	89	47
Goulburn	b	66	46
Wagga	b	85	52
Cape Geo	b	72	48
Queanb'n	b	68	48
Penrith'n	b	89	56
Moruya	b	97	58
Kiandra	b	76	17
Albury	b	98	61
Griffith	b	100	45
Cessnock	b	76	37
Eden	b	79	—
Gabo		—	—

WEATHER.
b-blue sky c-Scattered clouds d-Drizzling rain g-Gloomy, dull h-Hail l-Lightning m-Misty r-Frost o-Overcast p-Passing show'rs q-Squally r-Rain t-Thunder u-Threatening

WIND. Scale, 12-Light breeze, 34-Fresh, 56-Strong gale, 78-Whole gale.

TIME BALL
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Fine, wind N. Cloudy, wind E. Rain, wind S. Raining, wind W.
If it is CALM, the symbol is used without the arrow.
sea smooth, heavy, very heavy.

FINE GENERALLY.
SYDNEY c 63·57 Rain 0·63

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Ladies' Chemises, 1s 11d, 2s 4d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d
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ASSORTMENT of USEFUL ARTICLES
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Every article is marked at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE CASH PRICE,
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they can save at least 20 PER CENT.,
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Real Seaskin Bags
Bags fitted for travelling with Ivory and Silver fittings
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Fancy Baskets, in all conceivable shapes, suitable for Fruit, Flowers, or Fancywork
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LONDON and PARIS,
having determined to extend their great reputation for Novelties in the above departments, have at last made arrangements for a
JUNIOR PARTNER
to this colony,
and have also arranged to send
FORTNIGHTLY SHIPMENTS,
comprising all the
LATEST NOVELTIES.
In order to ensure a
COMPLETE SUCCESS,
every article will be sold at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.
A TEMPORARY SHOWROOM
has been procured at
454, GEORGE-STREET,
over John Hunter's
City Boot Palace.
The above premises are well known in Sydney as being in the Principal Promenade.
N.B.—As some three or four days will be taken up in OPENING OUT the STOCK, CIRCULARS will be DISTRIBUTED in due course ANNOUNCING THE DAY of OPENING.

CALLAGHAN and SON,
395, George-street.
Fresh Shipments of New Season's Goods, for Ladies and Children, in Button and Elastic-side Boots. Walking and Evening Shoes in large variety, Slippers, &c., &c.
GENTLEMEN'S GOODS,
comprising Button, Lace, Elastic Boots, in newest Shapes, from Cove and West; Northampton Walking Shoes, from the same makers; also, Patent Boots and Shoes for DRESS wear, Grecian Morocco Slippers, and others too numerous to mention.
Inspection is invited of Goods and PRICES, which will be found STRICTLY MODERATE.
395, GEORGE-STREET, opposite the Royal.

TO OUR PATRONS.
Kindly inspect our
LATEST NOVELTIES
ART ELEGANCIES
FLOWERS and ORNAMENTS,
in
EXQUISITE VARIETY.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

THE PEACOCK VELVETEEN.
This Velveteen, now so widely known throughout Europe, has

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.

Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

STYLISH BUGGY HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Owner, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock.
A handsome bay gelding, 3 years, by Kelpie, quiet and stylish in saddle and harness, and accustomed to tram.

PHAETON AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock.
Low phaeton in good order, suitable for invalid.
Also,
A good set of harness.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Johnson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock.
Bay gelding, by Plover, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, 5 years old, quiet and good.

MILCH COW.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from G. Wells, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock.
A good family cow, with calf at foot, gives 15 quarts a day, and has just come down from Windsor; will milk with or without bail.

To Private Gentlemen and Others.

SPLENDID BUGGY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock.
Bay gelding by Idle Boy by New Warrior, thoroughly broken to saddle, side-saddle, and harness, stand tram, and has been driven by a lady: and is, without doubt, one of the handsomest horses about Sydney. Also extension-top American buggy, nearly new, and set of good harness.

PAIR OF CARRIAGE HORSES, FIRST-CLASS BUGGY HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has for private Sale, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street.
The above.
Full particulars on application.

TWO PAIR OF HANDSOME CARRIAGE HORSES, BAYS and GREYS.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from Hugh Johnstone, Esq., Burrawang, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
1 pair of bay carriage horses, 16.2½ hands high, perfect in pace, and well matched
1 pair of grey carriage horses, 16 hands, perfect matches, and grand goers.

12 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from Hugh Johnstone, Esq., Burrawang, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
1 pair of grand commercial traveller's horses
1 brown mare, very fast trotter
2 pair of carriage horses, bays and greys
7 useful horses, consisting of heavy draught, spring cart, van, and cob horses.

RE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF M'GOWEN.

HORSE, VAN, AND HARNESS.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
Good strong horse, van, and harness.
Without reserve.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

ONE OF THE MOST PERFECT PONIES IN TOWN.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from Con. Cleary, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
Cream pony, 12 hands high, perfect in saddle and harness.
Pedigree, &c., at sale.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 grand hacks
2 van horses
3 draught horses
4 saddle and harness horses.

TO BREWERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, AND OTHERS.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
Powerful black draught horse; will pull anything.
No reserve.

Useful Pair of Horses.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from D. Farrell, Esq., Newport, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
A fine upstanding pair of horses, 4 years old, broken to single and double harness, good steppers, and used to run together.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock, advertised lots.
Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised.
Stabling: Charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.

Heavy Draught, Saddle, and Harness Horses.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
15 head of heavy draught horses, stanch and good in collar.
10 head of saddle and harness horses.

Handsome Pair of Ponies.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Stewart and Phillips, Wollongong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
A handsome pair of black ponies, broken to saddle, single and double harness, well matched, and capital movers.

Bay Saddle Hack.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. E. J. Brown to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
A bay gelding, by Bijou, out of a mare by Wanderer, broken to saddle, an excellent hack.

HORSES and CATTLE.

CAMDEN SALE. CAMDEN SALE.

Preliminary Announcement.

RICHARDSON and NIXON (successors to Messrs. T. H. and S. Smith) have received instructions from Mr. W. Retallick to sell by auction, at Arnold's Yards, Camden, on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock,
30 head of horses
100 ditto cattle
1 team working bullocks, &c.
Fuller particulars in future advertisement.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat wethers, D. Mackintosh, Esq.
At Ellis and Co.'s Yards,
Prime fat lambs } per steamer.
Prime fat calves }

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Wool Stores, 33, Hunter-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 14th instant, at 3 o'clock,
Bales of wool
Bundles of sheepskins.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-st. est South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock sharp,
Milch cows, dry cattle, and springers
Fat calves, lambs, heifers, cows, pigs, and store pigs
40 prime fat calves, from Narrabri
40 ditto ditto ditto, from Marulan
40 ditto corn-fed porkers, from East Kangaloon
30 ditto ditto ditto, from Berrengarry
30 ditto ditto ditto, from Riversdale
30 first-class store pigs, per rail
100 prime fat lambs, from Narrabri
120 ditto ditto ditto, from Bredon
120 ditto ditto ditto, from Gunnedah
At half-past 3 o'clock,
20 fat heifers (extra good), from Bredon.

EWES and RAMS.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 3 o'clock,
100 Lincoln and Southdown breeding ewes
9 rams.

COAL. COAL. LIME.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from the Commissioner for Railways to sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, on FRIDAY next, at half-past 1 o'clock,
2 trucks Bowenfells coal
1 truck of lime.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce—At 2 o'clock, Sheepskins; at 2.30., Bags Wool; and at 3 o'clock, Bales Wool.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 14th instant,
205 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. A. and R. Annie, Kidgar
1370 prime fat sheep, for S. Blackett, Esq., Bimble.

WOOL.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock prompt,
Sheepskins.
And at 3,
Bales of wool.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 14th December, at usual hours,
105 prime fat cattle, Messrs. M'Kenzie Brothers
2987 ditto ditto sheep, Peel River Co.
And at Ellis and Co.'s, at 1.30,
20 prime fat yearlings, James Ruttin, Esq.
24 ditto ditto calves, J. H. Spiller, Esq.
Also, at 2.30,
296 ditto ditto lambs, from Darlington Point.

TOBACCO LEAF. TOBACCO LEAF. TOBACCO LEAF.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, 14th December, at 11 o'clock,
Bales, &c., tobacco leaf.
Terms, cash.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEO. MAIDEN, for R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, has been instructed to sell by auction, at the yards, Homebush, in conjunction with Messrs. G. F. Want and Co., THIS DAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock,
149 prime and weighty fat bullocks, on account H. B. Hughes, Esq., Nockatunga, tracked, from Dubbo, balance of draft sold on Monday last.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from Rose R. Doyle, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 14th December,
108 prime fat bullocks.

HOMEBUSH.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 14th December, 1882.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock,
140 prime fat bullocks, for the Lillah Pastoral Co.
161 ditto ditto ditto and cows, from Gnoomery Station
12 ditto ditto cattle, for Mr. J. V. Cooper
1500 ditto ditto merino wethers, on account of Mr. A. A. Dangar
200 ditto ditto sheep, on account Mr. J. Alston
20 ditto ditto lambs, on account Mr. J. Alston
100 ditto ditto sheep, on account Mr. J. V. Cooper.
200 ditto ditto, on account of Messrs. Friend Brothers.

FAT CALVES.

At Ellis and Co.'s.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 14th December, 1882.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. Badgery and Cropper, Lake Bathurst, to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s, THIS DAY, 14th December, at 1 o'clock,
55 prime vealers.
Also, for Mr. E. Carter, Moss Vale,
30 prime calves.

RE P. SIMPSON has received instructions from T. Re Bossley, Esq., to sell by auction, at the New Sale Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1867 prime fat sheep, in lots, from his Willow station.

RE GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, will offer for sale, at Sydney Exchange, on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 o'clock,

WOOL
and
SHEEPSKINS.

On view at their wool warehouses at the Central Wharf from 8 a.m. Catalogues at store.

FLOUR.

Absolute Sale, to Close Accounts.

TREBECK and SON have received instructions to sell, on FRIDAY, at 10.30, at Messrs. Hinchcliffe's Stores, Circular Quay,
Bags New Zealand flour.
In lots to suit purchasers.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell by auction, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 14th instant, at usual hours,
1700 prime fat sheep, on account of F. J. Wolseley, Esq., Burooka, per rail, from Dubbo
800 prime fat sheep, on account of Jas. Chard, Esq., Murrumbidgee, per rail from Darlington Point
100 extra prime and heavy crossbreds, on account of Messrs. Mackay and Copeland, per rail from Wagga.
Also, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30 p.m.,
300 extra prime and heavy lambs, on account of Messrs. Mackay and Copeland, Murrumbidgee.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, December 14, at 11 o'clock,
43 very superior milch cows, with calves, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
45 prime fat calves, from Broadalbane
36 ditto, from Marulan
85 ditto, from Liverpool and Campbelltown
110 prime fat lambs, from Tarana
100 fat pigs, extra prime quality, from Bega
60 ditto, from Moss Vale and Bowral
90 ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
70 store pigs.
At 3 o'clock,
20 paddock-fed fat cattle.

PURE IMPORTED ALDERNEY CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Swift and Hann, Wagga Wagga, to sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, December 14, at 12 o'clock,
One pure-bred Alderney bull
One pure-bred Alderney cow
One pure-bred Alderney heifer.

These are a portion of the lot of Alderney cattle that should have been sold at the Bazaar yesterday, but did not arrive until too late for the sale. They are three really first-class animals, and the best of the lot, and we confidently recommend them to the attention of buyers, who will find them superior to any of the others sold.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
at the Grain Auction Rooms, Sussex-street.

Oats, seed and feed
Chaff, oaten and straw
Peas, Wheat, and Potatoes.

TATE BROTHERS will sell by auction, at the Grain Sale Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Consignments of the above, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

RICHARDSON and NIXON (successors to Messrs. T. H. and S. Smith) will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown, at 7 o'clock,
Wood, posts and rails, &c., &c.
At Darling Harbour, at 8, ditto.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock,
at Newtown Railway Station,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock,
at Darling Harbour Railway Station.
Wood, posts, rails, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, posts, and rails.
DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, posts, and rails.

J. R. HAMILTON, Auctioneer, is instructed to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, at 11 a.m., at 89, Lower Fort-street,
An aerated water and cordial machine, first-class engine, with 6-horse boiler, gas generator, bottling machines, &c. (as was exhibited in the Sydney Exhibition). Everything complete to commence work at once, and the premises where it is to be sold can be leased at a moderate rental.
A splendid opening. The season just commencing. Sale at 11 a.m., at Mr. R. Bayes, 89, Lower Fort-street, where it will be on view till day of sale.

FRIDAY, December 15, at 3 p.m.

GEORGE E. YOUNG and CO. will offer for sale by auction, at 295, Pitt-street, as above,
PIANOS, Austrian chasse, E.P. ware
Pictures (oil paintings and oleographs)
Sterling silver jewellery, suitable for Xmas presents
Majolica ware, and sundry furnishing lines.

FANCY SALE, FRIDAY, December 15.

☞ CAMPHOR WOOD TRUNKS, in nests
PERFUMERY
OLEOGRAPHS and CHROMOS
FANCY WARES
DRESDEN GOODS.

JAMES RODD is instructed by the Consignors to sell by auction, at the Rooms,
Upwards of 30 cases new and seasonable invoices.
☞ There will be NO RESERVE upon goods at this sale.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises, Crown-street, Surry Hills,
opposite Tram Terminus.
Drawing-room Suite, Centre Table, Pier Glasses
Pictures, E. P. Ware, Glass, China, Dinner Ware, Cutlery
Carpets, Hearthrugs, Oilcloth, Cornice Poles, Fenders and Irons
Sideboard, Whatnots, Chests Drawers, Toilet Glasses
Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands, Toilet Glasses
Kitchen and Cooking Utensils, &c., &c.
Also,
BRILLIANT-TONED Cottage PIANOFORTE, by Aucher Frères, in walnut case, with all the latest improvements.

RJ. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Crown-st., Surry Hills,
The above, without reserve.

FRIDAY, 15th December, at 11 o'clock.

Preliminary Notice.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

JW. CAMPER and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY next, at No. 1, Bourne-terrace, Crown-road, Ultimo,
Furniture and effects.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

To Painters, Paperhangers, Storekeepers, and Others.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 14th Instant.

HAINS and PHILLIPS have received instructions to sell by public auction (to close accounts), THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m., on the premises, at the corner of Bathurst and Sussex streets,
The entire stock of paperhangings, 10,000 pieces, comprising

Satins	Satins
Granites	Granites
Ceilings	Ceilings
Oaks	Oaks
Siennas	Siennas
Marbles	Marbles,

and a variety of others, in lots to suit all purchasers, too numerous to particularise. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock sharp. No reserve. Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, December 19, at 11,
On the Premises, Camden-street, Newtown.
Austrian Chairs, Easy Chair, and Couch
Whatnot Loo Table, Pier Glass, 50 x 40
Coffee Table, Folding Chair, Fender and Irons
Pictures, Brackets, Ornaments, Carpets
Chest Drawers, Toilet Tables, Bedroom Chairs
Washstands and Sets, Toilet Glasses
Two Single Half-tester Bedsteads
Palu Mattresses, Pillows, and Palliasses
Matting, Oilcloth, Tea Service
Decanters, Pianoforte by Bord and Co.
Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

JOHN I. ASPINALL is instructed by Miss Hughes to sell by public auction, as above.
Terms cash. No reserve.

Unredeemed Pledges.

HL. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 374, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. W. Wood, of 57, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo, consisting of clothing, boots, blankets, &c.
Sale by Auction, FRIDAY, at 2 p.m.

WALKER and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Cashman (in consequence of removal) to sell by auction, on the Premises, 362, Crown-street, near Public school, as above, Household furniture, kitchen utensils, &c., &c. Every article must be sold, as the premises are to let.

SPLENDID NEW BOOKS.

ONE OF THE CHOICEST COLLECTIONS EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC,
all
BEAUTIFULLY BOUND
in
MOROCCO, RUSSIA, and CALF.
Nothing in Boards or Cloth,
but all being Works of the Highest Class, are put in suitable full bindings to fit them for any Library.

For PRESENTS or REWARDS there has been nothing seen here yet to equal them.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB
hasten to intimate that the above will be offered by them
at the
SALE ROOMS, in SPRING-STREET,
on
FRIDAY NEXT, the 15th instant,
at 11 a.m.

The BOOKS are now landing from the ORIENT, and will, if possible, be on view by Wednesday.

CATALOGUES are being PREPARED.

Terms, cash.

SPLENDID NEW BOOKS,
now landing, ex Orient,
RICHLY BOUND IN MOROCCO, RUSSIA, AND CALF; nothing in boards or cloth, but all expressly adapted for high class Libraries, Presents, or Reward Books.

☞ The attention of Private Buyers, the Trade, Schools, and others are especially invited to this sale. It will be found that this selection is superior to anything of the kind yet seen in the colony, and are all new and in spotless condition, not goods that have been exposed on shelves or in shops.

AN OUTLINE CATALOGUE ONLY is being prepared, simply to afford buyers the convenience of reference to the number of the lot. No descriptive particulars are given beyond the name of the book, as it is particularly wished that buyers should call and inspect the books before the sale.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB are instructed to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, Spring-street, on FRIDAY next, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Catalogues will be ready on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, and the books be on view on THURSDAY.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, December 14.

At THE CITY MART.

Ex NORTHAMPTON, &c.

With all faults.

On ACCOUNT of WHOM it MAY CONCERN.

1745-8—2 Casks PERFORATED ZINC
1748-57—10 Packages CONTAINING 10-HORSE GEARS
89 Cases With NAILS (Assorted)
1 Bale CANVAS
10 Casks ZINC (Perforated and Plain)
1 Bale TWINE
1 Case SEWING-MACHINES
1 Cask BRUSHWARE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, December 14, at 11 o'clock,
The above goods.

THURSDAY, 14th December.

To Gentlemen, Yachtsmen, and Others.

The AUSTRALIAN YACHT, very fast, and a crack boat, 6 tons.

PROCTOR, half-deck yacht, built to order by Mr. Burnett, North Shore.

IRIS, half-deck yacht, by same builder, well built and finished.

Half-decked Sailing yacht, VIVID, in first-class order, with everything complete for immediate use, about 24 feet long; to be seen at Bank's, fisherman, Rushcutter's Bay.
Rigging sails complete, and pair of oars.

Whale Boat, in first-class order and condition, thoroughly sound and strong, built for the Imperial Government; may be seen at Ellis's boat shed, Waterview Bay.
Rudder and yoke.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, at 11, THIS DAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock.
The above fast sailing boats.

Inventories may be seen at the Rooms.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14,
at the CITY MART, at 11 O'CLOCK.

49 Casks Keen's Cement.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
49 casks Keen's cement.

IMPORTANT PEREMPTORY SALE.

To Furniture Dealers and Fancy Goods Warehousemen.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY.
On account of the Consignees, to Close Accounts.
Ex LA HOGUE.

15 Cases MAPLE-FRAMED ENGRAVINGS
5 Ditto ELECTROPLATED WARE
3 Ditto FANCY SHELL GOODS
3 Bales MARKET BAGS, in Nests of 6
2 Cases WALKING STICKS
2 Cases AUSTRIAN CLOCKS, Moving Eyes.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 80, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 sharp, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
2895—3 doz. 14in. maple-framed engravings, 23 x 26, 4in. slip, new and favourite subjects
2896-9—4 cases each the same
2700—3 doz. 14in. ditto ditto, 23 x 22, 4in. slip
2701-4—4 cases each the same
2705—3 doz. 2in. maple framed ditto, 23 x 22, 4in. slip
2706-9—4 cases each the same
33-40—3 cases superior revolving cruets
41-3—3 cases 4 hole and breakfast cruets
44-5—2 cases E.P. tea and coffee sets, with gong on lids; teapots, coffeepots, prize cups, &c.
2344-6—3 cases fancy shell boxes and nicknacs, a very choice lot for the season's trade
2687-8—2 bales market bags, in nests of 4
2708-9—2 cases Malacca walking canes
4396-7—2 cases Austrian clocks in a novel variety of designs, with moving eyes, &c.
☞ POSITIVELY NO RESERVE.

2902-4— 3 CASES BON BONS
103 TINS FANCY CONFECTIONERY.

THIS DAY, at 11.30.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 80, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 sharp,
The above choice Christmas confectionery.
Without reserve.

TUESDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock.

ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION, on the premises,
WYNSTAY, ENFIELD, LIVERPOOL-ROAD,
under instructions from
G. M. DUNN, Esq.,
in consequence of his changing his residence,
the
WHOLE OF HIS COSTLY FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising—
Elegant Drawing-room Furniture
Mantel Mirrors, in handsomely carved and gilt frames
Italian Walnut Chiffoniers, Statuary, marble top and plate-glass backs
Occasional Tables, rich Lace Curtains
Paintings, Chromos, and Oleos.
Brilliant-toned Pianoforte
Nicknacks, Articles de Vertu
Massive Dining-room Suite
Telescope Dining Table
Handsomely carved Sideboard
Large Bookcase, Card Tables, &c., &c.
Bedsteads, Bedding, Carpets
Toilet Ware, Dressing Tables
Pair very handsome duplex Hanging Lamps
Electro Silver Ware
Dinner and Dessert Services
Kitchen Requisites, &c., &c.
Buggy and single Set Harness
Double Set Harness
Lawn Mower, Garden Utensils, &c.
Quiet family Cow, in full milk
Quantity of Poultry, &c., &c.

JW. CAMPER and CO. have received instructions from G. M. Dunn, Esq., to sell by auction, the whole of his costly furniture and appointments, at his residence, Wynstay, Enfield, Liverpool-road, in consequence of his changing his residence, on TUESDAY next, 19th December.

On view, MONDAY, 18th December.

PARRAMATTA.

THURSDAY, 14th December.

ABSOLUTE SALE.

The closing of Mr. W. H. Pass' old-established Ironmongery Store, George-street.

JOHN TAYLOR will sell by public auction, at the above premises, THIS DAY, 14th instant, at 12 o'clock, without reserve and in lots to suit the trade and private buyers,
The whole of the stock-in-trade,
comprising
Ironmongery, hardware
Oilmen's stores, paints
Farming implements, tools
Brushware, saddlery
Cutlery, fancy goods
Plated ware, pictures
Crockery, glassware
Household furniture, pictures,
&c., &c., &c.

Terms at sale. No reserve.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. LAZARUS and CO.,
General Importers,
of Wynyard-street, Sydney.

Oil Paintings and Oleographs
Austrian and American Chairs
Iron Bedsteads, Cutlery
Chimney, Pier, and Toilet Glasses
Furniture, Iron Safes, Weighing Machines
Cigars, Vases, Saddlery, and Harness
Concertinas, Fancy Goods, Brushware
Office Furniture and Fittings, and a quantity of General Merchandise.

ALBERT CHAPMAN is instructed by the trustees of the above assigned estate to submit to public auction, on
MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY and
FRIDAY next, at 11 a.m.,
on the premises, Wynyard-street.
The above goods, which will be more fully particularised in future advertisements.

No Reserve. Terms Cash.

CHRISTMAS and New Year CARDS, largest, best, and cheapest assortment, at Turner and Henderson's, Hunter-st.

RICHMOND.—The Cream of the Township for SALE, next SATURDAY, on the Ground. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

ORDER OF AUCTION SALES
by
CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
123, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 14th instant. An Extensive Consignment of Hosiery, super. Clothing, Shirts, Tweeds, Long-cloths, Damasks, Linens, Table Covers Napkins, Hats, &c.

TO-MORROW, 15th instant. Last Sale of the year of PRICE and CO.'S CELEBRATED PERFUMERY, SOAPS, ESSENCES, SYRUPS, &c., just landed, ex Darling Downs.

MONDAY, 18th instant. On the Premises, King-street, one door from Pitt-street, by order of the Executors of the late E. J. Hollingdale, Esq., surplus stock of Gold and Diamond Jewellery, without any reserve.

TO WHOLESALE and RETAIL DRAPERS, DEALERS, &c.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 14th Instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

A very Choice and Seasonable Consignment of
45 Cases and Bales of
HOSIERY, SUPER CLOTHING, DRESS GOODS
SHIRTS, WOOLLENS, LONG CLOTHS
DAMASKS, LINEN GOODS, TABLE CLOTHS
HANDKERCHIEFS, NAPKINS, HATS, &c.

Just Landed, ex Ancona and Barcelona.

CHAS. MOORE and CO have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
45 packages at the above new goods,
comprising:—
AL in square.
4641—1 case men's fancy half hose, containing 3 numbers
4642—1 case ditto ditto, containing 4 Nos.
4643—1 ditto children's fancy hose, 1 to 8,
EFB in square.
3363—1 case men's worsted coating sac suits, 3 to 7
M-n's tweed trousers, F.F. and pkts., ditto
Ditto fancy tweed trousers, vests, ditto
3363—1 ditto men's fancy tweed trousers, trousers and vests
3363—1 ditto men's suits, tweed trousers, vests, samples
4508—1 ditto ditto fancy tweed trousers, and trousers and vests
4509—1 ditto ditto fancy tweed S. B. sac suits, 3 to 7
4510—1 ditto same
4511—1 ditto samples
4.50—1 ditto men's Oxford shirts
70—1 ditto men's fancy diagonal suits
80—1 ditto light tweed trouser vests
81—1 ditto boys' military braided suits
4594—1 ditto 5-4 fancy tweed trouserings
10—1 ditto 6-4 fancy diagonal coatings
756—1 ditto Horrocks's twilled longcloths
706—1 ditto loom and diced damask cloths, bleached cloths, napkins, damasks, &c.
907—1 ditto 6-4 Irish linens, assorted numbers
4523—1 case handkerchiefs, in plain and fancy border, embroidered, sporting, fancy white, 3-4 and 5-8
4526—1 case 5-8 and 7-8 Cambric, and children's 3-4 and 7-8 cotton hemmed handkerchiefs
1121-4—4 cases men's French felt hats, in drab and black, assorted qualities.

☞ Buyers are respectfully informed that the above list of Drapery is composed of entirely new and seasonable goods, which will be sold WITHOUT ANY RESERVE WHATEVER.

Terms at sale.

To FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, PERFUMERS, DRAPERS, &c.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 15th Instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

The Last Sale of the Year of
PRICE and CO.'S CELEBRATED PERFUMERY,
SOAPS, ESSENCES, SYRUPS, &c.,
now being examined at the Customs.

Ex Darling Downs.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. PRICE and CO., of LONDON, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW FRIDAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
76 cases of the above well-known goods, consisting of—
Pomades, violet powders, marking inks, &c,
Honey, O.B.W., glycerine, and almond soaps
Hair oils, assorted sizes
Limejuice and glycerine, 4, 6, and 8 oz.
Assorted perfumes, lavender water
Essence of lavender, florida water
Eau-de-Cologne, toilet vinegar
Assorted perfumes in fancy cut bottles
Fruit syrup, assorted, in half-pints and pints
Flavouring essences in vanilla, lemon, orange, ratafia, almond, pineapple, &c.
Mosaic and Pillar soaps, stain-remover
SPONGES in Turkey, honeycomb, surgeons', bath, carriage, &c.
Hair and clothes brushes in varieties
&c. &c.

☞ Buyers are informed that, as usual, the above goods will be sold WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE; and as this will be the last sale of PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES before the end of the year, the opportunity thus afforded of sorting up stock for the CHRISTMAS TRADE should not be neglected. The goods will be opened up and ON VIEW at 9 O'CLOCK on the morning of the sale.

Terms at sale.

On MONDAY NEXT, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

On the premises,
KING-STREET, ONE DOOR WEST OF PITT-STREET,
surplus stock of
GOLD and DIAMOND JEWELLERY,
by order of the Executors of the late
E. J. HOLLINGDALE, Esq.,
to make room for shipments of new goods to arrive.

The stock for sale consists of
LADIES' GOLD BRACELETS
LADIES' GOLD and SILVER WATCHES
LADIES' GOLD SUITES (Brooches and Earrings)
LADIES' GOLD NECKLETS, RINGS, &c.
LADIES' DIAMOND GOODS
&c., &c.

On MONDAY NEXT, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the executors of the late E. J. HOLLINGDALE, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the Premises, KING-STREET, next door to PUNCH'S HOTEL, on MONDAY NEXT, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Surplus stock of gold, silver, and diamond jewellery, in order to make room for shipment of new goods now arriving.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

Terms, cash.

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, 14th DECEMBER. ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE of the COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Appointments at ESTELLE, No. 32, UPPER WILLIAM-STREET NORTH, under instructions from Mr. HENRY HARRIS, who is changing his residence.

FRIDAY, 15th DECEMBER. AT THE ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT OF 33 CASES JAPANESE CURIOS, PORCELAIN, BRONZES, SCREENS, Bowls, Card Dishes, GOURDS, BOTTLE VASES, &c., ex Menmuir (s.), suitable for Christmas Presents, &c.
ALSO, AT THE NEW AUCTION MART, opposite Compagnoni's, EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED PACKAGE SALE of 170 PACKAGES CROCKERY, CHINA, and GLASS. By order of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, in the INSOLVENT ESTATE of W. H. BRAY and CO.

MONDAY, 18th December. At the Residence of Dr. Murridge, 277, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, a most unique collection of Oil Paintings, selected Gems from European collections, also the Household Furniture and Effects.

ON AN EARLY DAY. AT THE TEMPORARY SALE ROOM, 233, GEORGE-STREET NORTH, 53 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, &c., ex GRECIAN, under INSTRUCTIONS from the CONSIGNEES.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers,
107, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 15th December,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

AT THE NEW AUCTION MART,
in course of completion,
PITT-STREET,
opposite to the Compagnoni Catering Company.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED PACKAGE SALE,
BY AUCTION,
of the
WHOLE of the BULK STOCK,
consisting of
170 PACKAGES CROCKERY, CHINA and GLASS,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS
from the
OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

In the Insolvent Estate of
Messrs. W. H. BRAY and CO.

The STOCK comprises—
BREAKFAST, TEA, and COFFEE SETS
TOILET SERVICES, DINNER WARE
ROCKINGHAM TEAPOTS
FANCY WATER-BOTTLES
LARGE STOCK OF LAMP CHIMNEYS
GLASSWARE, in great variety.

THE AUCTIONEERS desire TO STATE that EVERY LINE was PERSONALLY SELECTED by Mr. W. H. BRAY during his recent visit to Europe, from the FAR-FAMED and WELL-KNOWN HOUSE of
Messrs. WILLIAM FAIRBAIRNS and SONS,
St. Mary Axe, London,
which is a SUFFICIENT GUARANTEE as to QUALITY and PACKING of the GOODS.

In order to effect a THOROUGH DISPLAY of the packages and samples,
THIS SALE will be HELD
at the
NEW AUCTION MART,
PITT-STREET,
opposite Compagnoni and Co.'s

To Earthenware, China, and Glass Houses, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE in the INSOLVENT ESTATE of
Messrs. W. H. BRAY and CO.,
to SELL BY AUCTION on FRIDAY NEXT,
15th December,
the WHOLE of the above BULK STOCK.

SALE at 11 o'clock a.m.
CATALOGUES are now ready.
TERMS LIBERAL.
NO RESERVE.
ON VIEW THURSDAY, 14th December.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

OPENING
of
MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN'S
NEW AUCTION MART,
PITT-STREET
(opposite Compagnoni's).

WE BEG TO NOTIFY to our NUMEROUS CONSTITUENTS that, in consequence of our
EARLY REMOVAL
to our
NEW and COMMODIOUS BUSINESS PREMISES,
it is necessary that ALL GOODS NOW STORED with us at 107, PITT-STREET, should be IMMEDIATELY REMOVED by the RESPECTIVE OWNERS and VENDORS to AVOID any FURTHER EXPENSE, or otherwise they WILL BE SOLD
WITHOUT RESERVE
DURING our INTENDED SERIES
of
UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALES
before the CLOSE of the YEAR,
and PRIOR TO OUR REMOVAL.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
AUCTIONEERS,
107, PITT-STREET.

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Auction Sales.

THE HAYMARKET AUCTION COMPANY, Limited, will offer by auction, THIS DAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock, the undermentioned desirable RESIDENCES, and properties, easy terms:—

ASHFIELD. ELIZABETH-STREET.—Four substantially-built, new, semi-detached HOUSES, with slate roofs, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and washhouse, underground tank, gas laid on; each house having 25 feet frontage to Elizabeth-street, with depth of 122 feet, well fenced. Title, Crown grant.

PETERSHAM-ROAD. SUBURBAN RESIDENCE, Petersham-road, off the Sydenham-road, containing 4 rooms, hall, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, built of brick on stone foundation; has shingle roof; verandahs back and front; tank and pump; grates in 3 rooms, colonial oven in kitchen. Fittings good. This House stands on an Allotment having 50 feet frontage, with depth 230 feet by 80 feet at rear. TITLE, TORRENS'. LIBERAL TERMS.

NEWTOWN. King-street, opposite Camden College, a splendid business site, having 30 feet frontage to King-street, with a depth of 98 feet, on which is erected a substantial 2-roomed house at rear, outhouses, gas, water. Terms liberal. Torrens' title.

CROYDON. Part of Meadow's Estate, lot 3, section 2. An allotment, having 60 feet frontage to Queen-street, Croydon, with depth 110 feet, near to station. Terms liberal. Title, freehold.

LEICHHARDT. BELLE VUE ESTATE.—An allotment of ground, 30 feet by 114 feet, facing Edith-street, and near to Marion-street. Liberal terms. Title, Torrens'.

The Haymarket Auction Company, Limited, Auctioneers and Valuators, furnish fullest particulars to intending purchasers. Corn Exchange, Haymarket.

WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Property Auction Sale Rooms, 136, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, Thursday, December 14th, at 11 a.m., the following PROPERTIES:—

CITY PROPERTY. All that piece and parcel of Land fronting Kent-street, quite close to King-street, having a frontage of 46 feet (more or less) to Kent-street, by depth of 71 feet.

SANS SOUCI. Six splendid Blocks of Land, ranging from 1½ to 2 acres. 66-feet roads.

PETERSHAM. Two well-built brick Houses, on stone foundations, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, balcony, verandah, &c., situated in Bishop-street.

ST. LEONARDS. Grand Building Site, in West-street, St. Leonards; 25 x 135.

NORTH SHORE. Splendid Allotment of Land, Bank-street, North Shore; well elevated.

BALMAIN. Two Brick Cottages, situated in Rea Llon-street; well worthy of inspection; 30 feet frontage; let at a rental of 11s 6d per week each.

GORDON. 40 acres of splendid Land, in the parish of Gordon, known as Roberts' 40-acre grant.

ST. PETERS. Comfortable W. B. Cottage, situated in Bishop-street, St. Peters, containing 4 rooms, stable, &c.

NORTH SHORE. One acre of Land, at the top of Bent-street, commanding position, good views.

Full PARTICULARS can be obtained upon application at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

Terms at sale.

NEXT SATURDAY, ON THE GROUND.

TOWN OF RICHMOND, TOWN OF RICHMOND.

10 EXTREMELY VALUABLE BUSINESS SITES, situate in the very heart of the Township, fronting WINDSOR, FRANCIS, and MARCH STREETS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY NEXT, 16th DECEMBER,

*** The above favourably-situated BUSINESS SITES at RICHMOND, surrounded by the Courthouse, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank, Public School, Presbyterian Church, School of Arts, and all the principal Business Premises.

The Frontages vary from 33 to 45 feet each, while the depths are very large, viz., 271 FEET.

TERMS—One-third cash, balance in 1 and 2 years, with 7 per cent. interest.

LITHOS. on application.

*** The present is a good chance to secure really VALUABLE BUSINESS SITES in this rising township and one that should not be neglected—so favourable an opportunity may not occur again for years.

THE TITLE IS FREEHOLD.

NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16.

ON THE GROUND.

THE GARNET ESTATE, GRANVILLE, THE GARNET ESTATE, GRANVILLE, right ADJOINING HUDSON BROTHERS' WORKS ADJOINING HUDSON BROTHERS' WORKS, and Within FIVE MINUTES of the STATION.

SPLENDID BUSINESS and BUILDING SITES.

FRONTAGES to the TRONGATE, CLYDE, and WOLSELEY STREETS.

FREE TICKETS for the 1 and 1.50 p.m. TRAINS from Sydney.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at 2.30 p.m., NEXT SATURDAY, 16th DECEMBER,

THE GARNET ESTATE.

This GRAND PROPERTY is situate within 5 MINUTES' EASY WALK of either GRANVILLE STATION or HUDSON PLATFORM, immediately adjoining Hudson Brothers' New Works, opposite HUDSONS' COTTAGES, on the CREST of the HILL, overlooking the whole district, and in what is fast becoming the BUSINESS CENTRE of GRANVILLE, the MANCHESTER of NEW SOUTH WALES.

THIS is the SALE to ATTEND NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 16th December, YOU CANNOT go wrong in buying.

The TITLE is FREEHOLD, and The TERMS LIBERAL, viz., 25 per cent. deposit, balance 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, and 18 months from day of sale, interest 6 per cent., or 5 per cent. discount for cash.

LITHOS. and FREE TICKETS now ready for the 1 p.m. and 1.50 p.m. trains.

GARNET ESTATE, GRANVILLE.

This splendid Estate, the pick of Granville, fast becoming the Manchester of N. S. Wales, will be submitted to public competition NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, on THE GROUND, at 3 p.m.

The SITES are situate right on the CREST OF THE HILL beautifully drained, command extensive views, within less than 5 minutes of the station, and ADJOIN HUDSON BROTHERS' WORKS.

FREE TICKETS and LITHOS. READY.

TRAINS will start from Redfern at 1 and 1.55 p.m.

FREE TICKETS on application to BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Auctioneers.

SEVEN REASONS why you should PURCHASE an ALLOTMENT of LAND on the GARNET ESTATE, GRANVILLE, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 16th December, from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

1. The Estate is situate at GRANVILLE, the great MANUFACTURING CENTRE of New South Wales.
2. The allotments for sale are close to RAILWAY—within 5 MINUTES' easy walk of either GRANVILLE STATION or HUDSON'S PLATFORM.
3. Adjoin HUDSON'S MAMMOTH WORKS, opposite HUDSON'S EMPLOYERS' new COTTAGES, close to all the principal manufactories, and in what is fast becoming the BUSINESS CENTRE of this SPLENDID LOCALITY.
4. COTTAGES, HOUSES, SHOPS, and all classes of buildings are springing up round GARNET ESTATE as though by MAGIC. Indeed, in the course of a twelvemonth or so hardly ANY VACANT lots will be found in the locality.
5. Land at GRANVILLE within the last two or three years has RISEN in VALUE from £3, £4, and £5 per ACRE to as MUCH PER FOOT (and in some cases a great deal more), and this ENORMOUS INCREASE is CONTINUING.
6. Purchasers will have NO DIFFICULTY in RE-SELLING at a GOOD PROFIT, as the land will be knocked down CHEAP.
7. The TITLE is FREEHOLD (unquestionable), and the terms extend over 18 months. A discount of 2½ per cent. will be made to cash purchasers.

REMEMBER, GARNET ESTATE, GRANVILLE, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 16th DECEMBER, at 3.30 p.m., ON THE GROUND.

TRAINS leave REDFERN at 1 and 1.55 p.m.

FREE TICKETS READY.

PLANS on application to the Auctioneers, BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

YOU can't do better than buy an Allotment on Garnet Estate, Granville, next Saturday. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

RICHMOND Township.—Business Sites for Auction Sale, Next Saturday, on the ground. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES, CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

SHARES. 450 Shares in the Reform Gold-mining Co., at Lucknow.

SURRY HILLS. 5 Allotments in Riley-street, at the corner of Lansdowne-street, south of Devonshire-street.

MOORE PARK. Corner Allotment, No. 7, of Magill's subdivision, Dowling-street, south of Messrs. Alderson and Sons' Establishment.

REDFERN. Block F of the Hutchinson Estate, Estate, in area 7 acres 2 roods 22 perches, fronting Regent, Boundary, Gibbins, Rosehill, Cornwallis, and Margaret streets, with cottages, houses, an hotel and shop thereon. Leasehold.

ENMORE-ROAD. Corner block, Enmore-road and Loncon street, adjoining Cole's property, estate late Mr. J. J. M'Kone.

NEWTOWN. Mary Villa, a cottage residence, corner of Mary and Charles streets, North Kingston, near St. Stephen's Church, and north of the Newtown-road. In the estate late Mr. Jas. Cowley.

NEWTOWN. Premises known as the Marrickville-road Hotel, corner of the Enmore-road and Francis-street, opposite to Judge Joseph-son's estate.

ROCKY POINT-ROAD. Two extensive Blocks of Land, in area 14a. and 21a. 3r. respectively, on Rocky Point-road, close to Sans Souci and Sandringham.

SUMMER HILL. Choice Allotment, Grosvenor-crescent, Moore and Richardson's subdivision, on the high land, north side of the line.

ST. LEONARDS. Three good Allotments, 6, 7, and 8, section A, same subdivision, fronting Bogan-street.

Eight splendid Building Allotments in Whaling-street, a few yards east of Alfred-street, and opposite Mr. Clement's residence.

COUNTY OF BLIGH. 640 Acres, Hughes' grant, near Lowe's grant, Goolma Creek.

COUNTY OF MACQUARIE. Hughes' grant of 627 acres, Piper's Creek, near West Kempsey.

50 Acres on Limebarner's Creek, close to the town of Macquarie.

BROULEE. Lots 10, 11, and 12, section 2, each half an acre.

FIVE DOCK. Subdivision Block, 1 acre 2 roods 20 perches, being the whole of section 6, Bourketown Estate.

SMITHFIELD. Lots 1 and 2, section L, of the Wetherill Park Estate, in area 16 acres.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SHARES.

450 SHARES in the REFORM GOLD-MINING COMPANY, LUCKNOW. In lots to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, 15th December, at 11 o'clock, The above-mentioned shares. Terms cash.

HUTCHINSON'S ESTATE, REDFERN.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate of the late W. WILLIAMSON, Esq.

That VALUABLE and EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LAND, in area 7 ACRES 2 roods and 22 perches, having frontages to REGENT (formerly Botany-road), BOUNDARY, GIBBINS, ROSE-HILL, CORNWALLIS, and MARGARET STREETS, on which are erected COTTAGES, HOUSES, an HOTEL, and SHOP.

The YEARLY RENTAL received from the COTTAGES, &c., let to weekly tenants, is £2224 6s per annum; and from the SUBLESSEES of LAND, £368 12s per annum, making in all £2792 18s per annum, which, after deducing ground rent, insures to the purchaser £1992 PER ANNUM.

AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, 15th December, at 11 o'clock.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, 16 years to run; ground rent, £800 per annum.

Messrs. BULL and BULL, King-street, are Solicitors for the Vendors.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SURRY HILLS LAND.

CORNER BLOCK, RILEY and LANSDOWNE STREETS, in FIVE ALLOTMENTS.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, 15th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SUBDIVISION BLOCKS.

ROCKY POINT ROAD.

NEAR SANS SOUCI.

Lot 1, in area 1a 3r. 0r. 12p.

Lot 2, contains 31 acres 3 roods.

AUCTION SALE—At the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GREAT SALE OF THE SEASON.

ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY, 16th DECEMBER,

MERYLA PLATFORM, near MOSS VALE.

THE SANATORIUM OF THE SOUTH, 2200 feet above Sea Level.

NEW VILLAGE OF MERYLA, situate on the SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE, south of MOSS VALE, and about one mile from SUTTON FOREST.

BLOCKS of ALL AREAS, consisting of BUSINESS SITES VILLA PLOTS HOMESTEAD BLOCKS SMALL FARMS, carefully laid out and subdivided by Mr. Licensed Surveyor BINSTED.

MERYLA is but 1½ mile from the HILL VIEW ESTATE, lately purchased as a PERMANENT COUNTRY VICE-REGAL RESIDENCE.

The SOIL is magnificent, being of whinstone or trap formation and is equal to any in the DISTRICT, and the land is of that pleasing undulatory character for which this healthy and popular locality is noted.

SPECULATORS would do well in obtaining some of the VILLAGE SITES for future BUSINESS PURPOSES, as from its position, its accessibility by rail, its proximity to the VICE-REGAL RESIDENCE, MERYLA will ere long be a place of no small importance.

The Railway Department have decided to put up a WAITING-ROOM and PLATFORM ON THE GROUND. The work being now in progress this will cause a constant stream of traffic from SUTTON FOREST and DISTRICT, and it is not unlikely that MERYLA will be made the VICE-REGAL STATION.

BUSINESS MEN whose avocations are of that exhaustive nature as to necessitate frequent changes to a LIGHTER, FREER ATMOSPHERE away from the MYASMA of the SEA AIR, will find MERYLA the best position in which to secure VILLA SITES. It has all the advantages of ACCESS and PURE AIR of BOWRAL, BURRAGOO, and MOSS VALE, yet from its present obscurity it is obtainable at a much lower figure.

To those whose health has been shattered by various causes, or who suffer from pulmonary complaints, MERYLA is an asylum where they are bound to improve. The LIGHT DRY AIR of this locality cannot fail to be beneficial. Let them secure a HOMESTEAD BLOCK and reside at MERYLA. The gain in health and strength will more than compensate for the outlay.

TO THRIFTY MEN of small means, or EMIGRANTS who are on the look out for a PLACE OF SETTLEMENT, MERYLA offers great advantages. Secure a small farm. The SOIL is of such a character that it will produce AN ABUNDANT HARVEST with the smallest possible amount of labour.

FIVE ACRES of LAND at MERYLA, judiciously planted with FRUIT TREES, will give a sufficiency for the COMFORTABLE SUPPORT of a MAN and his FAMILY.

THE LAND will be sold on the Ground, SATURDAY, the 16th DECEMBER, at NOON.

FREE SPECIAL TRAINS will leave SYDNEY on the morning of the sale at 7.50, will call at several places on the route, and RETURN TO SYDNEY in the evening of the same day. TICKETS (for adults only) now ready. Personal application necessary.

THE TITLE OF MERYLA IS THE SIMPLEST and BEST. TORRENS' ACT.

Note the Exceptionally Easy Terms:—

1st.—10 per cent. deposit, balance by 6 equal quarterly payments, interest only 6 per cent.

2nd.—25 per cent. deposit, balance by 5 equal yearly payments, interest only 6 per cent.

3rd.—25 per cent. deposit, balance on completion; if within a month less 2½ discount.

Buyers to elect terms within a month from sale.

☞ LITHOS. at the ROOMS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MERYLA. WHERE IS IT?

THE SANATORIUM OF THE SOUTH.

MERYLA is on the SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE, just beyond MOSS VALE.

MERYLA is but 1½ MILE from SUTTON FOREST.

The MERYLA STATION is the NEAREST to the VICE-REGAL RESIDENCE.

Secure a COUNTRY SEAT; 500 ACRES to select from.

SPECIAL FREE EXCURSION TRAIN on day of sale, SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 16.

TICKETS now ready. Personal application necessary.

Lithos. now available.

NOTE THE EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS:

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3rd.—25 per cent. deposit, balance on completion; if within a month, less 2½ discount.

Buyers to elect terms within a month from sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers,

MOSSMAN'S BAY LAND SALE.—The UNSOLD SITES on MANSE'S GRANT, fronting RAGLAN-STREET, and extending to LITTLE SIRIUS COVE, will be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE, on liberal terms, NEXT SATURDAY, 16th instant, at 3 o'clock, on the ground.

FREE STEAMER from North Shore Ferry Wharf, Circular Quay, at 2.30 p.m. on day of sale. LITHOS. now ready.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

NEXT SATURDAY.

GREAT SALE of all the unsold ALLOTMENTS of the SUBDIVISIOS of MANSE'S GRANT, MOSSMAN'S BAY, NORTH SHORE.

By order of the Proprietors.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 3 o'clock p.m.,

All the unsold allotments in the above subdivision, having frontages to

RAGLAN-STREET of 66 feet, with depths of 175 feet 10 inches, MISTRAL-STREET of 66 feet, with depths ranging from 176 feet to 276 feet, MAGIC-STREET of 66 feet, with depths from 176 feet to 200 feet, OLANALPINE-STREET of 66 feet by 183 feet, SVERGE-STREET and MORAN-STREET, Commanding corner block, with very extensive frontages on three sides; also, 2 other large blocks to Moran-street.

WATER FRONTAGES. VIOLET-STREET.

Special attention is drawn to Lots 15, 16, and 17 of Section A, as having 66 feet frontages to Violet-street, with depths ranging from 117 feet to 230 feet, right down to the water's edge at Little Sirius Cove.

PLAN on VIEW at the ROOMS, where also COPY of ABSTRACT of TITLE can be seen.

LITHOGRAPHS now obtainable. Terms very liberal.

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RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GREENSFIELD ESTATE, EVELEIGH.

CORNER BLOCK, No. 3 of Section M, having frontages of 40 FEET to ALEXANDER-STREET, 66 FEET to SHORT-STREET, a few yards south of HENDERSON-ROAD, and handy to the GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS now in course of erection.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock,

The above-mentioned valuable block of land in an advancing borough.

Plan at the Rooms.

MILSON'S ESTATE, ST. LEONARDS.

FIRST SUBDIVISION.

LOTS 16 and 18, Section 2, each 23 feet frontage to the east side of ARTHUR-STREET, with the great depth of 157 feet, extending to a wide lane.

These sites are between the Lane Cove-road and Mount-street.

LOT 9, Section 2, having 50 feet frontage to the east-side of ARTHUR-STREET, a depth of 158 feet extending to a lane. This block is between Mount and Berry-streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock,

The above-mentioned sites on the first subdivision of Milson's Estate, in the centre of St. Leonards.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

FRANCIS-STREET, HYDE PARK.

SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT, WELL-SITUATED CITY RESIDENCE, No. 2, Francis-street, a few feet from College-street, Hyde Park.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

All that allotment of land, having the following frontages:—24 FEET to FRANCIS-STREET and 73½ FEET to a side lane, also a frontage to a lane at the rear, on which is that CAPITAL RESIDENCE, No. 2, Francis-street, with handsome stone elevation, and otherwise built of brick and stone, containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, with large yard, &c., at the rear.

☞ A desirable, remarkably well built residence in this favourite portion of the city.

For particulars of title apply to JOHN DAWSON and SON, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

Terms at sale.

VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE CORNER SITE, having frontages of 20 feet to Victoria-street, 80 feet to Surry-street, 20 feet to Darling-street.

*** This very choice Building Allotment occupies a valuable position on the heights of Darlinghurst, at the corner of two good streets, only a short distance from the top of William-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock,

The above described site at Darlinghurst. Title, Torrens.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

NEWTOWN.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, CAMDEN-STREET, on the south side, opposite FERNDALE, adjoining ALMOA-TERRACE, near CAMDEN COLLEGE, and COOK'S RIVER-ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th DECEMBER,

All that Allotment of LAND, part of the CANDENVILLE ESTATE, NEWTOWN, having 53 feet frontage to Camden-street, with a depth of 128 feet, on which is erected of BRICK (cemented) on STONE FOUNDATION, a COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, with verandah front and back, and containing 6 rooms, with weatherboard kitchen, fowl-house, washhouse, and fuel shed at the rear, large yard, garden of fruit trees, &c. The Cottage is fitted with cupboards, pantry, and other conveniences.

☞ A very conveniently-situated small COTTAGE RESIDENCE, only eight minutes' walk from the Newtown Railway Station.

Mrs. EDWARDS, the tenant, will show intending purchasers over the property.

WILLUMUMINA HOUSE, RIVER VIEW TERRACE, BURWOOD, together with the HIGHLY IMPROVED GROUNDS, about one acre in extent, surrounding it, near BURWOOD PARK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from E. J. TEBBATT, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above favourably situated RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, RIVER VIEW-TERRACE, BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

WILLUMUMINA HOUSE is built of brick on stone foundations, and contains drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 4 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, linen closet, &c. THE OUTBUILDINGS comprise kitchen with range, washhouse with copper, store room, man's room, &c.

There is also a wide verandah, and large ball or billiard-room 16 x 24.

THE WATER SUPPLY is never-failing. It is stored in numerous iron and four spacious underground tanks.

THE GROUNDS contain an area of about ONE ACRE, with extensive road frontages. They are laid out and planted, forming garden, well-matured shrubbery, lawn, &c. They occupy a fine elevated position, close to the railway station, commanding beautiful views, extending over Five Dock and the Parramatta River. Burwood Park is only a few yards from the property.

The above very desirable well-situated suburban residence with grounds is for absolute sale, and will be found well worthy of inspection.

Cards to view may be obtained at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

BEST BUSINESS POSITION—PADDINGTON. Main South Head-road frontage. Adjoining Paddington COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

TO CLOSE UP A DECEASED ESTATE.

Valuable corner block of Land, 46 feet frontage to South Head-road (a little beyond the entrance gate to Victoria Barracks), at its junction with YOUNG-STREET; the depth is 186 feet 4 inches.

On part of it are a brick Cottage, No. 194, of 2 rooms and kitchen; and a wooden cottage of 2 rooms.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock,

The above first-class front-positioned land, adjoining the Paddington COUNCIL CHAMBER, opposite Victoria Barracks, worthy of a superior range of SHOPS or first-class DWELLINGS.

Plan on view. Terms at sale.

FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

12-ACRE cleared PADDOCK, just at the Station, ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE going from Sydney, having extensive frontages to THE RAILWAY STATION and SMITHFIELD-ROAD, and a small portion on the left hand side.

LAST and BEST OPPORTUNITY of THIS YEAR for BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, and CAPITALISTS.

CAPITAL HANDY BLOCK for subdivision.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above very valuable, important, and extensive BLOCK of TOWNSHIP LAND, just at the FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION, a fast rising and healthy suburb of Sydney.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

BLIGH-TERRACE ESTATE, NEWTOWN, near VICTORIA PARK.

SEVEN BUILDING SITES Fronting O'CONNELL-STREET, SARAH-SQUARE and AYLESBURY-TERRACE.

LOTS 282, 283, 284, and 285, have each 30 FEET frontage to O'CONNELL-STREET, with a depth of 65 FEET

LOT 286 has 20 FEET Frontage to SARAH-SQUARE, with a depth of 90 FEET

LOTS 287 and 288, each 20 FEET Frontage to AYLESBURY-TERRACE, with a depth of 60 FEET.

*** The Only Allotments to be obtained on this well-known Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, MONDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

The abovementioned allotments at Newtown.

Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

GORE'S HILL, NORTH SHORE.

STEWART'S SUBDIVISION of TYLER'S GRANT, near SELDON'S PROPERTY and the RESERVE, and a short distance east of the LANE COVE-ROAD.

BLOCKS 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Section 2, each 33½ FEET Frontage to WALTHAM-STREET, by the great depth of 314 Feet.

*** Good Villa Plots, in an advancing part of North Shore, only 3 minutes' walk to the omnibus (in the Lane Cove-road), and 25 minutes from the Ferry.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock.

The above described lands at Gore's Hill, North Shore.

Title, Torrens' Act.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

By order of the Mortgagee.

BALMAIN.

CORNER BLOCK of LAND, being lots 12, 13, and 14, KING'S subdivision, having frontages of 99 feet to KING-STREET, 120 feet to a roadway.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock,

The above property, comprising a frontage to ROSS-STREET of 80 feet, by a depth of 125 feet, on which are erected of brick, shingled roofs, TWO two-story BUILDINGS, each having shop, 4 rooms, and kitchen, with shed. One is occupied by Mr. WHELAN, chemist. At the rear is a weatherboard COTTAGE, of 3 rooms, approached by a side reserved way.

☞ A good position in an advancing neighbourhood, readily accessible to the city.

Terms at sale.

VALUABLE CORNER CITY BLOCK.

ERSKINE-STREET and SHELLEY-STREET, the Entrance to the ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S WHARF and PREMISES.

That FAVOURABLY SITUATED and most VALUABLE BLOCK of Building Land, having frontages of 44 FEET 11½ INCHES to ERSKINE-STREET 78 FEET to SHELLEY-STREET, together with the Buildings thereon, extending along Erskine-street to the corner, and from thence to the south boundary of the ILLAWARRA HOTEL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1883, at 11 o'clock,

The above corner block of city property, Erskine-street West.

Title, 30 years' lease from 12th June, 1876, at the low ground rental of £104 per annum.

Terms at sale.

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FREE STEAMER from North Shore Ferry Wharf, Circular Quay, at 2.30 p.m. on day of sale. LITHOS. now ready.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH,

SOUTH WATERLOO and PORTUNE.—Call for a Free Tram Ticket. Red House, 456, George-street.

SOUTH WATERLOO ESTATE.

Great SALE of the Balance of THIS CELEBRATED ESTATE, NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 3 o'clock, ON THE GROUND.

MECHANICS, ARTISANS, and Small Capitalists desirous of investing their savings in a RELIABLE and PROFITABLE INVESTMENT cannot do better than attend THIS SALE, and secure ONE or MORE ALLOTMENTS in this favourite and popular suburb, where the useful and convenient tramways run every few minutes.

FIVE HUNDRED ALLOTMENTS to pick from.

Only £5 Deposit on each Lot

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Balance, £1 per month; interest, 6 per cent.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH will sell by Auction, NEXT SATURDAY, December 16, at 3 o'clock, on the Ground,

ABOUT 500 ALLOTMENTS, both sides of the BOTANY TRAM LINE, near the Half-way House, fronting wide streets.

Title, first-class. Freehold.

LIBERAL TERMS.

Only £5 deposit; balance on very easy payments.

Lithographs are ready, and all information can be obtained at the Red House Auction Rooms.

FREE TRAM. Call for Tickets.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH, Auctioneers, 456, George-street.

SOUTH WATERLOO and FORTUNE.—T. H. Smith, Chapman, and Smith, auctioneers.

LAND SALES.—Have you ever been to BRADLEY'S Land Sales? If not, go WEDNESDAY, 20th December. 350 Flags will decorate and describe the streets and Allotments. A Band of music will enliven the scene, and a Luncheon to suit the most fastidious will be provided. Send early for Tickets to Mr. ALLEN, King-street; or Mr. MELODY, Commission Agent, Sussex-street.

GRAND SITES at Granville for Auction Sale NEXT SATURDAY, on the Ground. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

THURSDAY, 14th DECEMBER.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE of ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—

Glassware, Electroplate, and China
Superior CEDAR SIDEBOARD, carved top, with drawers, &c.
Square Cedar DINING TABLE and Cover
Large HORSEHAIR SOFA, Stuffed Back
Cedar BOOKCASE, Glass Doors
AUSTRIAN CANE-SEAT CHAIRS
Large BRUSSELS CARPET, Fern Pattern
Mahogany Hat and Umbrella Stand
OILCLOTH and STAIR CARPET, and Rods
ELEGANT CARVED Walnut Wood DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Cretone
Walnut Inlaid Music and and Corner Whatnots
HIGHLY TONED PIANOFORTE, by JOHN BROADWOOD, in Walnut Frame
Comfortable Easy Chair, in Cretone
Engravings and Oilpaintings
Massive Mahogany BEDSTEAD, Horsehair Mattress, Palliasse, Bolster, Curtains, and Bedding
Cedar Chests of Drawers
Toilet Tables, Washstands and Services
ELEGANT CEDAR WARDROBE, Plate-glass Centre Door
Four-post Tubular, and Single Iron Bedsteads, with Bedding
Cane-seat Chairs and Towel Horses
Cedar Bookcases and Drawers combined
Matting, Oilcloth, and Mats
Lawn Mower, and Garden Tools.
And
The usual Kitchen Utensils.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, BROKERS, and OTHERS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mrs. ADAMS (on account of her residing in England) to sell by public auction, at DEYRA DOONE, NICHOLSON-STREET, BURWOOD (close to the residence of D. G. E. Alsop, Esq.), at 11 o'clock,

THIS DAY, 14th DECEMBER,

The above-described elegant and fashionable household furniture and effects.

Inspection is invited for Wednesday previous to the day of sale.

Catalogues are now ready for distribution. TERMS, CASH.

ATTEND THE WAVERLEY LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY.

Splendid Building Sites, with the tramway running to them; roads already made and metalled. Torrens' Title. Easy Terms.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

NEXT SATURDAY.

20 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES.

WAVERLEY. WAVERLEY.

Fronting COWPER-STREET, 66 feet wide BIRRELL-STREET, 66 feet wide BRISBANE-STREET, 66 feet wide.

To be Sold, ON THE GROUND, Next SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Torrens' Act Title.

TERMS: Quarter Cash, balance at 6 per cent.

Plans are ready. Special tramway passes ready.

Apply at once for plans and passes. Apply at once for plans and passes.

THESE ARE SPLENDID SITES. The depths vary from 326 feet to 130 feet.

NEXT SATURDAY.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

SATURDAY, 16th DECEMBER.

BURWOOD and FIVE DOCK.

At 3.30 o'clock.

BURWOOD. — TWENTY-TWO BUILDING SITES, situate fronting PARRAMATTA-ROAD and OROGAN-STREET, close to Lang-street, within easy walking distance of the Burwood Station.

At 4 o'clock.

FIVE DOCK.—TWENTY-FOUR BUILDING SITES, situate fronting LAVENDER and COURLAND STREETS, just off Parramatta-road, each allotment about 40 feet by 80 feet.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at 3.30 o'clock, on SATURDAY, 16th DECEMBER,

The above-described allotments, as per plan on view.

By Order of the Executors of the late Rev. Thomas Smith.

MANLY PROPERTIES.

1. BALGOWLAH—13 ACRES at BASKET BAY, divided into 5 PADDOCKS, about 6 ACRES CLEARED and CULTIVATED, a portion being planted with FRUIT TREES, upon which is a NEW WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, just completed, with all the necessary Outbuildings.

☞ Within easy distance of the pier

2. LOT 145, section H, of the Brighton Estate, Manly Beach, having 40 feet frontage to RAGLAN-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet along BELGRAVE-STREET. The land adjoins the Town Hall.

3. LOTS 42 and 43 of section H, having 100 feet frontage to the EAST STRYNE by a depth of 100 feet. The land is within a few yards of HARBOUR-ROAD.

HARDIE and GORM

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Miss SHERIDAN REED are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved MOTHER, Mary Rebecca Read; to move from her residence, No. 34, Argyle-place, Miller's Point, THIS MORNING, 14th instant, at a quarter before 9 o'clock, to Rookwood Cemetery. Mrs. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late JOHN L. MORGAN are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of E. T. Jones, Elizabeth-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. W. STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS TIMMINS, Sen. are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Lily Rose; to move from her parents' residence, 360, Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. S. B. GOUGH, Undertaker, 124 and 215, Clarence-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS TIMMINS, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Lily Rose; to move from her parents' residence, 360, Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. S. B. GOUGH, Undertaker, 124 and 215, Clarence-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. STEPHEN O'BRIEN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Gibbon'-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELLA, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL H. WILKES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Stephen O'Brien; to move from his late residence, Gibbon'-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELLA, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM LAWS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his SON-IN-LAW, Mr. H. Chapman, 2, Thompson-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. W. and H. KINSELLA, 118, Oxford-street, near Crown-street, and George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. H. CHAPMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. William Laws; to move from his residence, 2, Thompson-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. W. and H. KINSELLA, 118, Oxford-street, near Crown-street, and George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM THORNTON and A. FREEMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late deceased FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. William Laws; to move from the residence of his Son-in-Law, Mr. H. Chapman, 2, Thompson-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the late Dr. RUTTER, of Parramatta, are requested to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Macquarie-street, TO-DAY, at 3 o'clock.

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THE FRIENDS of the late Dr. RUTTER are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Macquarie-street, Parramatta, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. JAMES WILLIS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN CHARLES SIMMONDS, late chief engineer of s.s. New England, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Prince Alfred Hospital, Missenden-road, at 2 o'clock, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, to Newtown station, per train for Rookwood. GOMMERSEN, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of GEORGE ACOTT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON-IN-LAW, John Charles Simmonds; to move from the Prince Alfred Hospital, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Newtown station, thence by train to Necropolis. GOMMERSEN, Undertaker, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES MILLS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SON, Henry; to move from his residence, No. 26, Hanover-street, Waterloo, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for the Balmain cemetery. W. DART, Undertaker, 590, Harris-street, Ultimo.

THE FRIENDS of PATRICK FINNIGAN (late of 17, Church-hill, Sydney) are requested to attend his Funeral; to leave Burwood Railway Station on FRIDAY, 15th December, at 3 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

Applications by Tender will be received at the Council-chambers, until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, for two competent Persons to make a VALUATION of all ratable property within the Borough for the year 1883.

Tenders to be addressed to the Mayor, and marked "Tender." For particulars apply to the Council Clerk during office hours.

WM. PIDCOCK, Council Clerk.

No. 82-91. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 13th December, 1882.

CAST-IRON WATERPIPES AND SLUICE VALVES.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, 21st instant, for supplying, in accordance with the specifications of the City Engineer,

1. Five thousand 4-inch, and two thousand 6-inch cast-iron waterpipes.

2. One hundred and fifty 4-inch and twenty 6-inch sluice valves.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

GENERAL STORE BUSINESS, Gosford, Brisbane Water.

TENDERS will be received till 10th January next, for the Fancy-goods-trade, Debts, &c., of that General Storekeeping Business so long and successfully carried on by the late Thomas Dunlop.

Stock sheets and other particulars will be ready for inspection on the 2nd January, either at the store, Gosford, or at the office of the Executors.

WM. HENDERSON, JOHN FOUNTAIN } Executors.

178, Pitt-st., Sydney.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO. invite TENDERS, up to 21st instant, for Cartage from 1st January.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF T. G. SNOW.

TENDERS will be received by the trustees in this Estate for the purchase of the SAWMILL at South Hamore, recently erected by Mr. T. G. Snow, with 10 acres of land, on which is erected sheds, dwelling-houses, and workmen's cottages. Separate tenders will also be received for 70 acres of land adjoining the sawmill, and fronting the Richmond River. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned on or before January 1st, 1883. Particulars can be obtained from A. Rethel, Market Wharf, Sydney, or J. E. Islington, Hamore.

REPAIRS to 4 small Houses, Ceilings, Painting, Papering, &c., Harrington-street. M. Ashern, Macleay Heights, Macleay-street.

TENDERS Wanted for the supply of the following Goods, from 1st January to 30th June, 1883, viz. :—

Bread
Butcher's Meat
Vegetables
Ship's Provisions
Ship's Chandlery

Tenders to be lodged with the undersigned, not later than 15th December.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 62, King-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited up to the 21st instant for the Erection of a Three-storied House in Victoria-street, Darlinghurst. The works may be tendered for separately, as under :—

1st. Excavation, masonry, drainage, and brickwork
2nd. Carpentry, joinery, and finishing trades
3rd. The whole in one sum.

For plans, &c., apply at our Office, 171, York-street.

THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited up to the 21st instant for the Erection and Completion of a Bakery and Residence at Birkenhead Estate. The work may be tendered for separately, as under :—

1st. Excavation, masonry, drainage, and brickwork
2nd. Carpentry, joinery, and finishing trades
3rd. The whole in one sum.

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THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to the 15th instant for the Erection and Completion of a Shop and Dwelling, corner of Franklin-place and Glebe-street, Glebe. For plans, &c., at our Office, 171, York-street. THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

TENDERS will be received until WEDNESDAY, 20th December, by the Victoria Sugar Company, for supply of Coal to their Refinery at Yarraville, for the year 1883.

Particulars may be learned on application at their Offices, 12, Queen-street, Melbourne, or of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

J. F. RICHARDSON, Manager.

TENDERS required for 52 Acres of Standing OATS (splendid crop), 2½ acres of POTATOES, 14 or 15 acres best green LUCERNE, Barley and Prairie Grass, at South Creek, close to railway station. For full particulars apply

Messrs. W. INGLIS and SON, George-street South; or, P. L. BARKER, 86 Pitt-street.

TO STONEMASONS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of GATE PIERS and DWARF WALL at WOOLLAHRA.

Plans and specifications may be seen upon application at the offices of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, 20th instant.

MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects, 121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO PAINTERS, &c.—TENDERS are required for Ornamental LETTERING, &c., on the H. P. L. B. and L. Co.'s Office windows, Corn Exchange, Haymarket. Plans and full particulars may be had at my Office.

EVAN EVANS, Architect, Corn Exchange-chambers, Haymarket.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until FRIDAY, 22nd instant, for the Erection of a Warehouse at the corner of Pitt and Market streets, for John Pope, Esq. Plans, specifications, and full particulars may be obtained at my office, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

ALBERT BOND, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until WEDNESDAY, December 27, for Additions and Alterations to Mr. Dickinson's residence, at Croydon.

Plans and specifications at the Offices of the undersigned.

REUSS and NOTT, Architects and Surveyors, Vickery's-chambers, 72, Pitt-street.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS received until MONDAY, 18th instant, for Erection of Awning in George-street.

REUSS and HALLORAN, Architects, 106, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to Friday Forenoon, 15th December for the Erection of a Terrace of Houses, Darlinghurst. Office—338, George-street.

HAROLD BREES, Architect.

TENDERS for Fencing; also Material for Erection of Shop and out-buildings; Estimates for Painting, Bottlebrush and Parker timber merchants, Redfern.

TWO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for Building an Addition to an Hotel in Castlereagh-street.

Plans and specification to be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed, on or before SATURDAY, December 30.

BLACKET and SON, 99, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are required for Fixing Carpenters' and Joiners' Work to residence at Potts Point. Plans and specification can be seen at our office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close on MONDAY, the 18th instant. HILLY and CO., Architects, 45 and 47, Sydney Arcade.

TENDERS invited till 16th instant for Erection of Brickwork for Factory, at Blackwall Point, Parramatta River. EDWARD H. BUCHANAN, Architect, 281, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS invited till 20th instant for Erection of Villa, Drummoyne Park, Parramatta River. EDWARD H. BUCHANAN, Architect, 281, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO QUARRYMEN.—TENDERS required for Quarrying and Removing Stone at Ultimo. HAROLD BREES, Architect, 338, George-street, over Montieath's.

TENDERS invited for Painting and general repairs to six Houses. Apply EDWARD BLUNSUM, Estate Agent, 32, Queen-street, Woollahra.

TENDERS wanted for PLASTERING 2 houses; labour only. 50, Gloucester-street.

TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only. Eland and Spooner, Evans and Western streets, Balmain.

TO Plasterers.—Tenders Plastering 6-roomed House, Flawick, labour or material. C. Cook, Elswick-st., Leichardt.

TENDERS wanted, PLASTERING, labour, or labour and material. Foreman, 409, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

TENDERS wanted, Plastering, Painting, Carpentering, two-story house. Lytle, Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.

TENDERS for Plumbing and Roofing two Houses, Simmons-street, back Duke Edinburgh Hotel. M. Richmond.

TENDERS for Pulling Down and Erecting W.B. Cottage, at Macdonaldtown. Cook Bros., Harris-street.

TENDERS for Plastering two Houses. Apply buildings, Nickson-street, off Cleveland and Bourke streets.

TENDER for Cementing and Plastering two Houses S. Downs, Lodge-street, Forest Lodge. Labour only.

WANTED, TENDERS for Plumbing. Apply Harrison and Ptolemy, next to Post-office, Camperdown.

TO TENDERERS and others.—Wanted known, that the Globe Foundry and Engineering Co. are now prepared to do all kinds of work on the shortest notice. M'Kee and Darling streets, Ultimo.

GARNET ESTATE, GRANVILLE, NEXT SATURDAY.

FREE TICKETS for the 1 p.m. and 1.35 p.m. trains are NOW READY, and obtainable from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

PRESENTS, Presents—Christmas Presents at the Great Christmas Bazaar, at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.

Situations Wanted.

A COMPETENT Laundress requires SITUATION in gent.'s family; good refs. Apply by letter, 58, Erskine-st.

A COMPETENT Laundress wanting ENGAGEMENT at No. 1, Hosking-place. Open for three days.

ACCOUNTANT, thoroughly experienced, highest testimonials. Alpha, Victoria-terrace, Wm.-st., North Shore.

AFTERNOON Engagement and music pupils desired by young English lady. Beta, Post-office, Petersham.

AN Englishwoman wishes for Situation as Stewardess or Servant on sailing ship. K., 96, Palmer-street.

AN experienced, trustworthy person seeks SITUATION as W. Housekeeper. Stella, Newtown Post-office.

A Groom and Coachman, young, first-class city reference. Competent, Herald Office.

A PRACTICAL GARDENER wants a SITUATION; thoroughly understands all branches of his profession. A. Duke, care of Mark Burton, Burwood-road, Burwood.

A SURVEYOR'S ASSISTANT.—The advertiser seeks EMPLOYMENT; good draughtsman and computer. Address B. W., Victoria-terrace, William-street, North Shore, Sydney.

A YOUNG Lady desires ENGAGEMENT as Companion to a Lady; willing to help with household duties, children, &c.; excellent references; competent to teach Music, English, and French. Address M. W., Herald Office.

BAKER wants a SITUATION, second or third hand. Apply Joseph Hambhn, 72, Washington-street.

BY excellent Men and Female Cooks, Laundress, Housemaids, C. and L. Simmonds' Reg., 372, Castlereagh-street.

BY good Gardeners, useful in and out door, Chinese Cooks, Carters. Simmonds' Reg., 372, Castlereagh-street.

BY sober steady Man, in store or warehouse; good refs.; town or country. M. M., 49, Gipps-street, Paddington.

BY Man Servant, house, kitchen work; home, station references. Middle-aged, Herald Office.

BY first-class Groom and Coachman, 25, can milk; splendid refs. Simmonds' Registry, 372, Castlereagh-street.

BY highly respectable Widow, SITUATION, Working Housekeeper. Address Mrs. C., Post-office, Glebe.

COMPETENT House and Parlour Maid waiting ENGAGEMENT. No. 1, Hosking-place. Open two days.

DISENGAGED, English Married Couple, refs.; C. and L., H. Maid, Hunter's Hill pref. Craig's Prot. Registry.

EXPERIENCED Station Manager open for Engagement. Applications to Messrs. Donkin & Du Faur, Exchange.

FASHIONABLE Dressmaking and Needlework, by lady late from Melbourne. Esther, Post-office, Woollahra.

FIRST-CLASS Bookkeeper, of good colonial experience, seeks RE-ENGAGEMENT; would prefer town, though no objection to country. B., Box 494, G. P. Office.

MASONIC, R.C., seeks EMPLOYMENT in store, or any place of trust. Urgent, Herald Office.

MILLINERY SALESWOMAN.—A young Lady, with first-class references from one of the best houses in Ireland, requires a SITUATION as above; last engagement seven years. Milliner, Herald Office.

RESPECTABLE Woman wants SITUATION, Cook & Working Housekeeper; g. refs. H.M., P.O., Paddington.

RESPECTABLE Married Person will give her services as Nurse or Attendant for PASSAGE to England per steamer Orient. Address K. R., Herald Office.

SITUATION wanted by a young Man; garden, milk, and be generally useful. J. P., Herald.

SITUATION wanted, flour and grain trade, by experienced young man; first-class testimonials and refs. X., Wallace, King-street.

TO PRINTERS and Others.—Respectable young Man wants Situation; wages no object. C. J., Oxford-st. P. O.

TO Country Storekeepers.—Wanted, Situation, for youth, 17 years of age, good writer. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

TO MASTER BUTCHERS.—Single young Man requires SITUATION in shop or slaughterhouse. J. Sheppard, Clapton House, Raglan-street, Alexandria.

TO PLASTERERS.—Wanted, to APPRENTICE a Lad, aged 15, to learn the trade, in all branches. J. M., 51, Botany-street.

WAITING ENGAGEMENTS, 2 good Cooks, C. and L., Housemaids, 57, Castlereagh-street, near Moore-st.

WANT PLACES, good men, Cooks, Second Cooks, Waiters, Boots; Grooms, garden, milk. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, by an experienced young Lady, SITUATION in private bar; references. M.D., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a first-class Laundress, a family's WASHING. Mr. Wilson, 9, Marshall-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, by respectable Girl, Employment; sleep at home; shop pref.; refs. Miss Williams, Missenden-road.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Housekeeper. C. F. 125, Oxford-street.

WANTED, by lemonade bottler and cordial maker, SITUATION, town or country. Bottler, Herald Office.

WANTED, by a steady young Man, EMPLOYMENT in store or otherwise, good writer, and quick at figures, testimonial. A. W. H., Mr. Munro, Walker-street, Redfern.

WANTED, SITUATION, as correspondent in stock and station or land and estate agent's office, by a man well acquainted with the business. Stock, G. P. O.

WANTED, by a competent young person, SITUATION, as Housemaid, or private room Waitress in first-class hotel; open for a week. L. F. S., Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, middle-aged female, working housekeeper, housework generally, or nurse baby; wages low; home, best references; open one week. Address B. B., Herald Office.

WAITING Engagements, first-class Cooks and Laundresses, General Servants, waxing Housekeepers, monthly and invalid Nurses, General Servants, useful Men and Boys, town and country. Letters and telegram: attended to. M'Mahon's Registry Office, 120, Market-street, and 220, Crown-street.

YOUNG Widow (with a child 2 years old) requires a SITUATION. Address Housekeeper, Herald Office.

Servants Wanted.

A GENERAL SERVANT, 15s if good cook. Mrs. Stephen, Almaville, Pyrmont Bridge-road.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, and young Girl, assist. 1, Marrow-rd., S. Kingston, off London-st., Enmore.

A GOOD NURSE required, Goulburn, not over 30. Mrs. Carrington, Campbelltown.

A NURSE wanted, for two children. Apply Mrs. Hern, Cosmo, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

A RESPECTABLE girl wanted, as General SERVANT. 51, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

A RESPECTABLE Boy wanted, as light PORTER. C. and A., Marsh, Star Millinery House, 468, George-street.

A WETNURSE wanted, single woman preferred. Apply Royal Hotel, Croydon Station.

A RESPECTABLE young Man wanted, as STOREKEEPER, must be able to keep books. No. 1, Coffee Palace, George-street. Apply to the manager between 11 and 12 a.m.

BARMAID wanted; private bar. Pier Hotel, Manly. Open till Friday; good wages; refs. required.

BARMAID wanted. Apply Forbes Hotel, King and York streets.

BOY wanted immediately. Apply, with references, to A. Gabriel and Co., dentists, 43, Wynyard-square.

COOKS, Laundresses, H. and P. Maids, useful Girls, Lady Helps, Gen. Servants, Mrs. Sheppards, Bathurst-street.

CHRISTMAS and New Year CARDS, largest, best, and cheapest assortment, at Turner and Henderson's, Hunter-st.

GOOD COOK, House and Parlour MAID, wanted; private family. Apply with references, 46, Phillip-street.

GIRLS wanted, for labelling and packing. Hardman Brothers, Biscuit Factory, Newtown.

GRANVILLE, adjoining Hudson's.—Splendid SITES, Garnet Estate, next Saturday. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

HOUSEMAID wanted. No. 1 Coffee Palace.

HOUSEMAID wanted, good wages. Coach and Horses Hotel, Randwick.

MARRIED COUPLE, wages £75 per year. Woman as cook and laundress; man to milk, garden, and errands. Mr. Jarrett, 162, Liverpool-street.

A RESPECTABLE young GIRL, 18, Orwell-street, Darlinghurst, off Victoria-street North.

NURSE wanted; references indispensable. Apply Mrs. Donkin, Bellfield, Double Bay, before 1, this week.

OFFICE BOY wanted. B. Rittenberg and Co., 61, York-street.

OFFICE BOY.—Required immediately, smart office BOY. Macquarie, Herald Office.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted.—Coomber, 20, Raglan-street, Waterloo.

RESPECTABLE young GIRL, about 13 or 15, assist in housework. 163, Queen-street, Woollahra.

RESPECTABLE young girl, as General SERVANT; assistance with washing. Before 12, Dalston-street, Piper-rd.

RICHMOND.—The Cream of the Township for SALE, next SATURDAY, on the Ground. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted; must have first-class references as to honesty and character. Apply, by letter only to Hardy Brothers, Jewellers, 18, Hunter-street.

RAILWAY WORKS, DUBBO to NYNGAN

HORSE-DRIVERS.—Wanted, Men, accustomed to bushwork; wages, 9s per day.

Also,

LIFTERS, PACKERS, and BALLAST FILLERS; wages, from 1s to 1s 3d per hour.

Apply at ballast siding, near Dubbo.

A. and R. AMOS, Contractors.

S. S. KAMERUKA.—Wanted, smart Fore Cabin STEWARD. Apply to Provedore on board.

SMALL SHOP, with gas, suitable for grocery, 14s. Louis-street, Vine-street, Eveleigh, Redfern.

STEWARDESS wanted. s.s. Kiama, Phœnix Wharf.

SECOND SECTION, Wallerawang and Mudgee Railway.—Wanted, Pick-and-shovel MEN. Apply on the works Fishburn and Morton, Caperlee.

SECOND SECTION Wallerawang and Mudgee Railway.—Wanted, Pick and Shovel MEN. Apply to Reuben Wood, 548, George-street.

THOROUGH General SERVANT wanted. Haslem House, 270, Liverpool-street.

TRUSTWORTHY steady DRIVER wanted, for furniture van. 253, George-street.

TO BREAD CARTERS.—Wanted, smart married man, as CARTER. Apply at once, James Granger, baker, Parramatta.

TEAMSTER wanted, to drive 8-horse waggon, between Neverfire and Canonbar. None but men knowing the road, experience at the work, and highly recommended, need apply. 4, ground floor, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, COACHMEN, Gardeners, Milkmen, Butchers, Cooks, Kitchenmen, Axemen, &c. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, young married Man, as Bread CARTER, £2, suburbs; Married Couples, Labourers. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, Barmaids, £1; Cook and Laundress, £1; G. Servant, no cooking, 15s; H. Maids, &c. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, a young MAN, to cut and deliver meat. Club Hotel, Alfred-street, North Shore.

WANTED, a competent MAN to set a Leamington stove. Prince of Wales Hotel, Waverley-rd., Woollahra.

WANTED, COOK, and to do a little washing; references required. Westgate Cottage, Waverley-road.

WANTED, young Lady for New Caledonia, 30s per week. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, used to striking in smith's shop. C. Lewis, Pyrmont Foundry, Pyrmont-st., Pyrmont.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; another servant kept, no ironing, Ellerslie House, 20, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, about 14. Apply Jeweller, 37½, George-street, after 9 a.m.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Lacey, Young-street, Croydon.

WANTED, useful GIRLS, for housework; two in family. Mrs. J. B. Watson, Elizbth-st., Ashfield, nr. Alt-st.

WANTED, a young MAN, to cut and deliver meat. Apply Club Hotel, Alfred-street, North Shore.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, who can cook. Mrs. Lloyd, Sydney and Melbourne Hotel, 20, Market-st.

WANTED, a BOY about 14 years. W. F. Welch, Window-blind Factory, 315, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a strong active BOY used to a bakehouse. Apply 75, William-street.

WANTED, a respectable working HOUSEKEEPER small family; no children, near Sydney. C. J. P., Herald.

WANTED, a MAN, to attend to horses, cows, garden, and be useful. Mr. Figott, solicitor, 141, King-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Lord Clyde Hotel, John and Point streets, Pyrmont.

WANTED, smart young GIRL, to assist in housework. 29, James-st., Pyrmont.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, who understands plain cooking. 30, Castlereagh-street North.

WANTED, a young MAN, to do housework. Apply 48, King-street.

WANTED, strong GIRL, to assist in housework, sleep at home, 9 o'clock. 138, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL, for one child, sleep at home. Goldah House, 61, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, Youth, for farm; Married Couple for country, £70 a year. A. Beanblume and Co., 294, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no washing, and every Sunday out. 23, George-street west.

WANTED, STONEBREAKERS, for sandstone. Apply J. Stewart and Co., Bourke-st. sewer, nr. Church-rd.

WANTED, a KITCHENWOMAN. Apply Palace Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, young GIRL to mind baby and assist in housework. 114, George-street West.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply A. Cochin and Co., 651, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a good Plain COOK. Apply 55, Bent-street.

WANTED, a good, sober, steady GROOM. Apply Thomas Playfair, 101, George-street N.

WANTED, a GIRL. Apply Mrs. Callaghan, 412, George-street.

WANTED, Groom and Coachman, 10 farming Men, Dairymen, garden Labourers Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; good wages. Miss Wilson, corner Devonshire and Buckingham streets.

WANTED, a strong, active Man, as GROOM. Clark's Stables, Broughiam-street.

WANTED, GIRL, used to sewing Bonnet shapes; good wages. 229, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, two Bricklayers' LABOURERS. Apply Duey's Hotel, Victoria-street, near William-street.

WANTED, a single MAN, to drive and look after a horse and cab. J. Flynn, 62, Riley-street.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN, must be sober. 283, Pitt-street, Central Dining Rooms.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT. 323, Elizabeth-street, near Goulburn-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, for a first-class hotel, Mount Victoria. Simmonds' Reg., 372, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a trustworthy young WOMAN, to attend a refreshment bar. 287, Elizabeth-street, apply 10 o'clock.

WANTED, Chief COOK; wages, 50s. Apply 162, George-street North.

WANTED, a steady MAN, to drive a cab. Apply 417, Bourke-street, near Oxford-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; must be able to cook. Turf Club Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Carpenter's LABOURER. Apply early, Abercrombie and Golden Grove-streets, Golden Grove.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, 10 to 12 years old; go to school morning. Apply 193, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, strong LAD, or young Man, to assist in bakehouse. G. H. Farman, North Kingston.

WANTED, young GIRL, to attend to door and make herself useful. 22, Regent-street.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, or General SERVANT. Mrs. Jones (Jones Bros.), King-st., Newtown

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; also GIRL, to assist; comfortable home, Petersham. 390, George-st.

WANTED, strong LAD, used to bakehouse. P. Ryderberg, William-street, Paddington.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to assist in housework. 175, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, BOY, for country hotel, attend billiard-table, &c. Long's Derby Hotel, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a thorough HOUSEMAID. Swan with two Necks, Park and George-streets.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; wages, 15s; another kept. Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a young MAN for waiting. Agricultural Hotel, Pitt and Campbell streets, Haymarket.

WANTED, Youth, to look after horse and buggy, and be useful. 61, Macquarie-street South, between 7 and 8.

WANTED, a respectable LAD. 736, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a NEEDLEWOMAN. Apply Thursday morning, to Mrs. John Martin, Mt. Radford, Waverley.

WANTED, a House and Parlour MAID. Mrs. Maclaurin, 155, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, good WASHERS, at once. Lion Laundry, Yurong-street.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL. Apply 98, William-street.

WANTED, young Woman, as NURSE; also, Housemaid, reference. 82, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. 88, William-street.

WANTED, a BOY, for Boot Shop; wages 10s a week. G. Swyny, 120, William-street.

WANTED young Woman from Ashfield to call again at 82, Upper William-street North (as Housemaid).

WANTED, three first-class WAITRESSES. Apply 9 a.m., Compagnoni's, Pitt-street. H. J. James, manager.

WANTED, a young Man, as COOK, at Lord Nelson Hotel; wages, £1 a week.

WANTED, a young MAN. Apply M'Coy, Market-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, also a little Girl to mind a baby. Hall's Taron Inn, George-street.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS. Apply Payne's Restaurant, 516, George-st., op. Central Police Station.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT, two in family; holidays given; first-rate wages. 5, Bridge-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, young woman. Mrs. Starr, Croydon-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 17, to make herself generally useful. 77, Botany-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, G. Servant, for country, comfortable home, no objection to 1 child. The Home, Market-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, for general housework. Lambeth House, George-street, Redfern.

WANTED, respectable young MAN; references required. Apply Joseph and Co., 103, King-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to make himself generally useful. A. S. N. Hotel, George and Argyle streets.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to make herself useful. Apply 23, Windmill-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a NURSE and Needlewoman, or trustworthy Girl as Nurse. Mrs. Devlin, Clovelly, Ashfield.

WANTED, an experienced COOK, also KITCHENMAN. Apply to Mr. Cohen, Steyne Hotel, Manly.

WANTED, a smart competent Female COOK. Barley Mow Hotel, Park and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; good wages. Mrs. Amess, 62, Union-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, Smart BOY, for bar work. Apply Egerton's Hotel, corner George and Bridge-streets.

WANTED, young GIRL, to look after baby. Apply 88, High-terrace, Kent-street North.

WANTED, competent HOUSEMAID; good wages. Crown Hotel, 353, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a smart and useful BOY. Apply Mrs. Page, Belmont House, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, BARMAID. Phillert's Hotel.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to be useful, in return for home. 53, Yurong-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, in small family. Apply 20, Park-street. Also, GIRL, about 15.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; good wages. Apply Carlton Club Hotel, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, GIRL, for children. Mrs. M'Clelland, 114, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, respectable little GIRL, to mind baby. Mrs. J. G. Moon, 42, Glebe Point-road.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as General SERVANT. 221, Elizabeth-street, near Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Phillips, 110, Woollomooloo-street, or 64, Market-street.

WANTED, General Servant, two in family; wages, 12s. 55, Swiss-terrace, Brisbane-street, off Oxford-st.

WANTED, YOUTH, accustomed to working on small steam tug. Apply from 10 to 12 a.m. this day, 92, Sussex-street.

WANTED, six respectable BOYS, for milk carts; good wages given to suitable applicants. H. Paterson, milk stables, bottom of Liverpool-street.

WANTED, respectable young WOMAM, for housework, assist in shop; comfortable home; no family. Richardson, 320, Old South Head-road, Paddington.

WANTED, first-class COOK and STEWARD, schooner May Newton. Apply on board 10 a.m., Peacock's Wharf, Balmain.

WANTED, Married COUPLE, for the suburbs; man as Gardener and useful, wife as Cook and Laundress. Apply W. Fox, ironmonger, 206, George-street.

WANTED, 4 good LABOURERS; constant work to good men. Rock Pavement Company, Darling Harbour; quarter to 7.

WANTED, a Lady HOUSEKEEPER, by a professional gentleman residing on the Railway line. Address Lex, Herald Office.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family, middle-aged woman preferred. Apply Saturday morning, Mrs. Walker, Missenden-road, Newtown.

WANTED, a good LAUNDRESS, references required. Apply on Thursday or Friday before 1 o'clock. Mrs. G. P. Want, Rockhurst, Double Bay.

WANTED, as active LAD, to look after horse, and make himself generally useful. Apply Dr. Manning, Hunter's Hill, before 8 or after 5 o'clock.

WANTED, a Youth of about 16 to 18 years as office MESSENGER; one understanding French preferred. Apply by letter, A. C., Post Office, Box 693

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, as NURSE. Apply, between 10 and 1, at 427, Bourke-street, opposite Short-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, MAN, to groom, milk, garden, &c., £40 Bathurst, really good place; a useful Man, wait table, hotel, 17s 6d; a Farming Man for Maroubra, £50; a Gardener, milk, groom, &c., £1. Simmonds' Reg., 372, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Fast and Rail SPLITTERS at Wingello Siding, between Moorvale and Marulan. Apply to the Manager there, or to Topham, Angus, and Co., 709, George-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a respectable young Person, as NURSEMAID, to proceed to Goulburn with lady for nine months' visit; wages, 12s. Apply Mrs. Royce, 43, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A COMFORTABLE Home for a lady and gentleman, or gentleman; private family. 203, Bourke-st., nr. Albion-st.

A FRONT ROOM to LET, furnished. 158, Elizabeth-street South.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET, for single gentlemen. 17, Forbes-street.

ALPINE House, 233, Macquarie-street North.—Private boarding establishment. Vacancies for visitors and gentlemen.

APARTMENTS vacant, Tasman House, 1, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill. Mrs. H. Rodd-Smith.

APARTMENTS (partial board, if required) for gents, musical family; bath, piano. 50, Nithsdale-st., Hyde Park.

APARTMENTS vacant for Ladies and Gentlemen at 104, Macquarie-street, opposite Domain.

APARTMENTS vacant. 223, Macquarie-street North. Terms moderate.

APARTMENTS vacant. Brighton House, 8, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill.

COMFORTABLE Home for 2 or 3 gentlemen, bath, late dinner; terms mod. 353, Bourke-st., Darlinghurst.

LARGE balcony BEDROOM vacant. Mrs. Therry's, Hesketh, 115, Victoria-street North.

ROOM, suitable for three gentlemen, bath, board optional. 2, Kippax-street, off Elizabeth-street South.

TLangham House, opposite Australian Club, facing top Spring and O'Connell streets, TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOM vacant, suit single man; 5s, board optional, bath. 49, Bathurst-street.

BALCONY BEDROOM, suit two gentlemen; bath, tram; board optional. 489, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, suit single young lady, with private sitting-room; no children; at 4, Kilm-terrace, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

A LADY, having a furnished House, pleasantly situated in the suburb of Petersham, would be willing to LET the same for about a month, or arrangements might be made to exchange for a similar residence in the country, not far from Syd